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In the Province of Ontario



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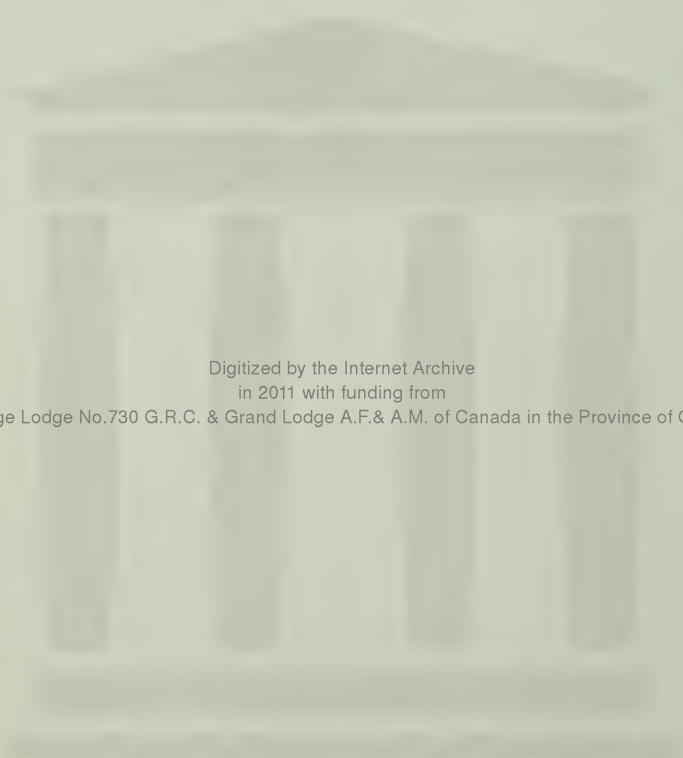
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**NINETY-SECOND ANNUAL COMMUNICATION  
HELD IN THE CITY**

**of**

**TORONTO**

**JULY 16th, A.D. 1947, A.L. 5947**



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## PROCEEDINGS

At the Ninety-second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, held in the City of Toronto, commencing Wednesday, July 16th, A.D. 1947, A.L. 5947.

Present were:

### THE GRAND MASTER

M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, on the Throne.

### THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

R.W. BRO. T. H. Simpson

R.W. Bro. J. H. Mitchell.....	Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro. G. F. Clark.....	Grand Junior Warden
R.W. Bro. D. H. MacLennan.....	Grand Chaplain
M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop.....	Grand Treasurer
R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon.....	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. R. E. Mills.....	Grand Registrar
V.W. Bro. J. R. Rumball.....	Grand Dir. of Ceremonies

### PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. Bros. R. B. Dargavel, F. A. Copus, W. J. Dunlop and J. A. McRae.

### THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

Algoma.....	A. E. Knibbs
Brant.....	R. W. E. McFadden
Bruce.....	F. F. Homuth
Chatham.....	J. H. Meyers
Eastern.....	F. E. Eaton
Frontenac.....	A. W. Hodgson
Georgian.....	F. D. Shannon

Grey.....	C. V. Jeffers
Hamilton "A".....	A. G. Elford
Hamilton "B".....	G. T. Inch
London.....	W. E. Bradt
Muskoka.....	M. J. Gulley
Niagara "A".....	John Lampman
Niagara "B".....	D. T. Keppy
Nipissing East.....	H. M. Somerville
Nipissing West.....	C. O. Maddock
North Huron.....	G. A. Gibson
Ontario.....	R. V. Mowbray
Ottawa.....	J. A. Heisler
Peterborough.....	C. B. Plant
Prince Edward.....	W. H. Gerrie
Sarnia.....	R. E. Bradshaw
South Huron.....	Ross MacGregor
St. Lawrence.....	W. H. Drummond
St. Thomas.....	S. W. W. Durkee
Temiskaming.....	James Goodman
Toronto "A".....	C. H. McFaddin
Toronto "B".....	John McMechan
Toronto "C".....	G. R. Smith
Toronto "D".....	D. G. Lyons
Victoria.....	T. R. Harrison
Wellington.....	J. W. Stoner
Western.....	R. A. Shields
Wilson.....	C. H. Kitching
Windsor.....	C. G. Johnson

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVE      GRAND LODGE OF

R. B. Dargavel.....	England
J. P. Maher.....	Alberta
Geo. L. Gardiner.....	British Columbia
C. S. Hamilton.....	Manitoba
J. A. V. Preston.....	New Brunswick
Richard E. Mills.....	Saskatchewan
Walter T. Robb.....	New South Wales
H. L. Martyn.....	Queensland
Andrew M. Heron.....	South Australia
E. W. E. Saunders.....	Tasmania

A. B. Rice.....	Victoria
T. H. Simpson.....	Arkansas
N. C. Hart.....	California
John Mills.....	Idaho
W. J. Gibson.....	Kentucky
F. A. Copus.....	Massachusetts
H. G. French.....	Michigan
J. S. McCullough.....	Minnesota
Geo. DeKleinhans.....	Missouri
J. Birnie Smith.....	Montana
C. M. Pitts.....	Nebraska
W. R. Ledger.....	Nevada
Wm. Bailey.....	New Mexico
G. F. Kingsmill.....	New York
John A. McRae.....	North Carolina
Gordon Young.....	North Dakota
W. D. Love.....	Oregon
Ewart G. Dixon.....	South Carolina
B. S. Sheldon.....	South Dakota
R. B. Pow.....	Tennessee
Jas. M. Malcolm.....	Vermont
N. F. D. Kelley.....	Washington
H. S. Johnston.....	Wisconsin
B. F. Nott.....	Colombia Barranquilla
J. H. Burke.....	Colombia Bogota
W. A. Drummond.....	Cuba
J. N. Allan.....	Ecuador
Wm. J. Attig.....	Guatemala
Axel Knutson.....	Norway
Albert E. Bottum.....	Paraiba
P. N. Knight.....	Philippines

The M.W., the Grand Master, C. S. Hamilton, and other officers of Grand Lodge took their places in the Auditorium of the Central Technical School at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

## MASTER MASONS ADMITTED

The Grand Master invited all Master Masons to enter and take seats in the balcony.

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

Led by Wor. Bro. D. S. Linden, the brethren joined in singing one verse of the National Anthem, followed by "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

The brethren joined in singing three verses of "Unto the Hills."

## DELEGATES REGISTERED

The following delegates from the constituent lodges were present and duly registered:

**No. 2, Niagara, Niagara-on-the-Lake**—W. E. Brown, J. B. Hostetter, G. W. Irvine.

**No. 3, Ancient St. John's, Kingston**—W. R. Francis, W. D. Johnston, C. L. Parkinson, W. E. Kidd, C. H. Hall, W. J. Saunders, W. J. Gibson.

**No. 5, Sussex, Brockville**—H. K. Row, A. H. Gilham, R. H. Olson.

**No. 6, Barton, Hamilton**—R. J. Lord, J. E. Piercy, J. W. Hamilton, J. T. Broadbent, T. H. Riches.

**No. 7, Union, Grimsby**—A. Jarvis, D. Cloughley, C. H. Walker, C. W. Lewis, J. L. Dunham.

**No. 9, Union, Napanee**—Dorland Wood.

**No. 10, Norfolk, Simcoe**—Harvey Beemer, H. A. Johnson, J. Anguish, Dick Sutton, C. F. Misner.

**No. 11, Moira, Belleville**—C. R. Lidster, H. A. Denike, R. P. Orne.

**No. 14, True Britons, Perth**—John H. Mater, T. A. Thornbury.

**No. 15, St. George's, St. Catharines**—H. T. Howes, D. D. Webster, G. L. Talbot, John Johnston, M. M. Statton, Chas. W. Glass, W. P. Holmes, Chas. Hesburn, H. T. Fernay.

**No. 16, St. Andrew's, Toronto**—D. D. Martin, C. S. Mallett, H. R. McDonald, H. E. Wallace, W. C. Coulter, T. E. Johns, A. E. Higgins, W. R. Scott, G. H. Purchase, J. Ness.

**No. 17, St. John's, Cobourg**—A. F. W. Salisbury, H. R. Quantrill, J. R. McIlwraith, A. C. Hanks, A. E. Hopper, J. G. McNab, L. E. Taylor.

**No. 18, Prince Edward, Picton**—G. E. Mason, J. King, C. G. Rutter, J. C. Cooper, C. Hubbs.

**No. 20, St. John's, London**—A. M. George, W. D. Graham, A. J. Hyatt, A. H. McCormick, G. V. Sonley, L. D. McCamus, C. O. Logan.

**No. 21a, St. John's, Vankleek Hill**—K. McKenzie, W. C. Wood.

**No. 22, King Solomon's, Toronto**—T. Singleton, P. Baker, J. MacKay, H. B. Cunningham, D. M. Tozer, E. Manifold, S. W. Graham, A. C. Norwich, C. D. Landell, C. B. Kay, F. M. Byam, J. Broadfoot, G. Hambly, O. A. Foster, A. Tannahill, R. A. Woodley, J. C. McMulkin.

**No. 23, Richmond, Richmond Hill**—R. J. Craigie, E. D. Cunningham, J. R. Herrington, C. C. Mabley, J. C. Young, Norman Chatterley, W. L. Glass, J. C. Murphy, H. Reid, F. D. Webster, A. R. Metcalfe, J. Monkman.

**No. 24, St. Francis, Smith's Falls**—C. Sheppard, R. Fraser, H. Wanless, J. J. Carpenter, R. C. Purdy.

**No. 25, Ionic, Toronto**—R. R. Grant.

**No. 26, Ontario, Port Hope**—J. H. Meeking, E. Sleeman, G. A. Finnie, R. M. Wade, W. R. Morton, H. Mitchell, H. W. Mitchell, L. C. Boney, S. N. Haskill, R. E. Sculthorpe, C. J. Bate, H. G. Ballard, J. R. Giffen, W. A. Highfield, E. J. Pratt, W. E. Ruthven, R. S. Haskill.

**No. 27, Strict Observance, Hamilton**—B. C. Tebbs, K. R. Smith, W. F. Newman, F. W. Dean, T. J. Lees, W. A. Laidlaw, D. H. MacLennan, G. F. Kingsmill, D. J. McIlwraith.

**No. 28, Mount Zion, Kemptville**—G. J. Purcell.

**No. 29, United, Brighton**—C. G. Mikel.

**No. 30, Composite, Whitby**—G. B. Whitfield, W. J. H. Richardson, W. Davidson, J. M. Robbin, F. T. Mathison, J. W. Bateman, F. Wells.

**No. 31, Jerusalem, Bowmanville**—L. C. White, J. Marr, H. G. Joint, A. W. G. Northcott, E. S. Ferguson, L. A. Parker, J. R. Stutt, W. L. Elliott, E. H. Brown, L. T. McLaughlin, F. C. Hoar, F. O. McIlveen, G. R. Spencer.

**No. 32, Amity, Dunnville**—J. H. Wells, W. J. Appleyard, J. P. Brown, J. B. Carter, A. M. Casselman, R. R. Congdon, A. W. Dayman, O. M. Krick, J. Loggie, C. I. Lundy, T. Marshall, D. R. Murphy, E. L. McInnis, A. L. Norton, J. Reichel, W. T. Robb, J. Sebben, R. Wright, J. N. Allan.

**No. 33, Maitland, Goderick**—O. L. Miller, F. Walkom, M. J. Ainslie.

**No. 34, Thistle, Amherstburg**—W. Hallock, J. S. Kendall, A. H. Stevenson, L. J. Pettypiece, C. F. Ayerst.

**No. 35, St. John's, Cayuga**—C. W. Dell, M. R. Billings, S. Coverdale, J. M. Conway, A. G. Skinner.

**No. 37, King Hiram, Ingersoll**—A. Callander, J. G. Montgomery, H. R. Cornell, J. J. C. Little, J. A. Watmough, A. R. McCombs, G. H. Fraser, W. Moggach, T. E. Jackson, W. F. Winlaw, R. S. Clark, H. T. Bower, A. R. Burrows.

**No. 38, Trent, Trenton**—W. H. Bonter, G. Sprentall, V. P. Carswell, O. G. Alyea, W. J. Potts.

**No. 39, Mount Zion, Brooklin**—H. E. Mowbray, W. Medland, R. Richardson, O. H. Downey, G. Browne, A. J. Cook, R. V. Mowbray, L. McCoy.

**No. 40, St. John's, Hamilton**—S. E. Lavenbein, C. F. Marshall, E. B. Thompson, W. Bailey, C. E. Heal.

**No. 42, St. George's, London**—H. H. Suter, F. W. Sumner, A. P. Reed, K. L. Elliott, W. L. Day.

**No. 43, King Solomon's, Woodstock**—A. L. McPherson, C. Blueman, W. H. Reynolds, C. Kitching, E. Kitchen, N. Weakley, R. Tuck, G. Murray.

**No. 44, St. Thomas, St. Thomas**—W. S. McKay, F. R. Palmer, W. L. Hartsell, M. B. Ryckman, G. H. Vogan.

**No. 45, Brant, Brantford**—W. F. Billo, N. L. Smith, R. W. E. McFadden, C. L. Gamble.

**No. 46, Wellington, Chatham**—R. W. Stevenson, H. D. Paulucci.

**No. 47, Great Western, Windsor**—L. R. Nott, C. S. Grieve, E. C. Brown, D. A. McInnis, D. C. Huish.

**No. 48, Madoc, Madoc**—C. K. West, P. C. Gunn, A. V. Gaebel.

**No. 52, Dalhousie, Ottawa**—R. Hartin, C. M. Pitts, J. W. Tuck.

**No. 54, Vaughan, Maple**—E. A. Sharpe, C. E. Fockler, M. J. Kinnee, I. B. Musselman, C. McCloskey.

**No. 55, Merrickville, Merrickville**—J. M. Dexter J. H. Kidd.

**No. 56, Victoria, Sarnia**—F. Wadsworth, W. S. Gibson, J. R. Brush.

**No. 57, Harmony, Binbrook**—F. Cooper, A. Hillgartner, N. H. Gawley, A. Johnson, T. H. Gowland, R. S. Gowland, A. Dalglish, G. L. Bell, E. Hendershot, E. G. Gawley, N. A. Fletcher, J. Forth, D. G. McIlwraith.

**No. 58, Doric, Ottawa**—V. L. Lawson, C. D. Donald, T. E. Walker.

**No. 61, Acacia, Hamilton**—G. J. Patterson, R. W. Treleaven, G. Clark, T. H. Simpson, R. E. Clemens, H. S. Marshall, E. K. Buckingham, J. Forth, N. A. Fletcher, G. T. Evans, J. A. Simpson.

**No. 62, St. Andrew's, Caledonia**—G. Douglas, S. A. Parker, C. Young, F. Brown, T. J. Hicks, A. H. Arrell.



**No. 63, St. John's, Carleton Place**—M. P. Morris, W. S. Bellamy.

**No. 64, Kilwinning, London**—E. W. Mitchell, A. Henderson, J. L. Orchard, A. D. Hodgins, W. Lancaster, W. L. Armistage, J. B. Kerman, J. A. Robb, L. Price, E. C. Smith, J. A. Johnston, D. H. Finlayson, W. L. Smith, W. J. L. Taylor, H. F. W. Hill.

**No. 65, Rehoboam, Toronto**—F. C. Hamilton, L. Davidge, C. M. Forrester, A. Barwell, T. S. Young, G. W. Slack, G. Paton, E. J. Call, F. H. England, S. J. Lane, F. R. Workman.

**No. 66, Durham, Newcastle**—C. Allin, W. J. Rowland, T. W. Jackson, E. F. R. Osborne, J. E. W. Philp, W. F. Rickard, F. W. Graham, W. C. Holmes, D. V. H. Gibson, T. F. Branton, L. Gaines, D. E. Gibson, J. H. Jose, W. H. Gibson, G. A. Walton, I. M. Colwill, H. J. Toms, G. Gaines, H. W. Dudley.

**No. 68, St. John's, Ingersoll**—A. Hillary, R. Edwards, F. Newman, R. Gilling, E. W. G. Wilson, J. Malcolm, L. Snider.

**No. 69, Stirling, Stirling**—H. J. Wells, C. A. Wells, T. W. Solnes, J. Good.

**No. 72, Alma, Galt**—R. M. Hastings, A. E. Martin, D. K. Campbell, J. Poland, J. L. Daniel, A. L. Bennett, H. R. Baer, C. R. Kaitting, D. K. Bartleman, F. N. Couch.

**No. 73, St. James, St. Marys**—J. Tanton, P. T. Coupland.

**No. 75, St. John's, Toronto**—G. N. Colquhoun, E. A. White, E. J. Hicks, D. F. Jackson, E. P. Smith, P. H. Burt, A. L. Hayes, E. G. Jackman, R. R. Davis, E. S. Calder, J. Rogerson.

**No. 76, Oxford, Woodstock**—F. H. Fairs, A. Wagner, G. Flack, C. E. Nettleton, A. W. Cole, F. Dickerson.

**No. 77, Faithful Brethren, Lindsay**—H. J. Austin, A. McKessock, C. H. Heels, H. S. Johnston, S. J. Moore, W. F. Riches, F. H. Robinson, A. G. Roberts.

**No. 78, King Hiram, Tillsonburg**—W. B. Hogarth, J. Sauter, T. L. Armstrong, A. L. Baker, D. F. Gibson, W. H. Gibson, H. F. Johnston, C. E. Nobbs.

**No. 79, Simcoe, Bradford**—F. J. Miller, V. W. Coombs, A. W. Spence, M. A. Brandon.

**No. 81, St. John's, Mount Brydges**—H. C. Snelgrove, E. F. Nicholls, W. J. H. Reason, F. H. McCracken, E. J. Harding.

**No. 82, St. John's, Paris**—J. D. Smith, J. L. Churchill, J. B. Riddell, C. R. Hickson, C. W. Newell, M. C. Hawley, R. R. Hobden, W. W. Tough.

**No. 83, Beaver, Strathroy**—G. Young, G. C. McKinley.

**No. 85, Rising Sun, Athens**—W. C. Gibson.

**No. 86, Wilson, Toronto**—F. T. Gerow, R. L. Clarke, H. Minchinton, W. A. Drummond, W. A. Carveth, W. V. McClure, G. D. Maxwell, C. M. Cook, P. G. Pickett, A. L. Tinker.

**No. 87, Markham Union, Markham**—J. H. Gibson, A. Hill, J. W. Warriner.

No. 88, **St. Georges, Owen Sound**—L. J. Sutherland, B. McKay, R. S. Browne, C. E. Chisholm, P. T. Pilkey.

No. 90, **Manito, Collingwood**—C. B. Hill, S. Beckett, D. McIntyre, R. E. Robertson, A. W. Lawrence.

No. 92, **Cataraqui, Kingston**—F. R. Graves, R. S. Wood.

No. 93, **Northern Light, Kincardine**—H. J. Cameron, J. R. MacKay, J. G. Morrison, J. L. Lamont, J. D. MacKay, W. M. Arnold, V. D. Cottrill.

No. 94, **St. Mark's, Port Stanley**—L. V. Dimmick, J. H. Burke.

No. 96, **Corinthian, Barrie**—F. C. Lower, B. A. Wilson.

No. 97, **Sharon, Queensville**—J. E. Baines, F. Cunningham, N. R. Shortreed.

No. 98, **True Blue, Bolton**—S. Cain, H. Taylor, W. E. Egan, H. R. Egan, F. J. Henderson, C. A. Leggett, W. S. McCutcheon, W. H. Noble, R. H. Turner, W. A. Wylie, C. B. Wilson.

No. 99, **Tuscan, Newmarket**—C. E. Toole, C. F. Bovair, J. O. Lyttle, H. A. Jackson.

No. 100, **Valley, Dundas**—F. F. Dickerson, W. A. McPherson.

No. 101, **Corinthian, Peterborough**—C. B. Waite, C. J. Ray, C. A. Sollitt, D. A. Loucks.

No. 103, **Maple Leaf, St. Catharines**—J. F. Gracey, A. E. Coombs, D. A. Robson.

No. 104, **St. John's, Norwich**—P. Longworth, A. B. Arn, G. H. Poldon, R. Fewster, C. Culver, F. Derbyshire, D. Kennedy.

No. 105, **St. Mark's, Niagara Falls**—L. J. Saddler, D. Keppy, F. Partridge, W. Johnston.

No. 107, **St. Paul's, Lambeth**—W. D. Love, L. Davey, W. Anguish, A. Evans, O. Dale, G. Dickson, A. Miniely, W. Bogue, R. McDougall.

No. 108, **Blenheim, Princeton**—R. W. Peterson, F. Cockburn, W. S. Piper, C. Milton, H. Banbury.

No. 109, **Albion, Harrowsmith**—O. G. Watson, A. W. Hodgson, H. Watson.

No. 113, **Wilson, Waterford**—C. L. Tench.

No. 114, **Hope, Port Hope**—R. Gustar, H. Inch, J. Hope, R. D. Raby, H. J. Tozer.

No. 115, **Ivy, Beamsville**—W. Davies.

No. 116, **Cassia, Thedford**—F. Donald.

No. 118, **Union, Schomberg**—E. J. Pearson, H. Russell, R. W. Stewart, H. G. Rose, J. Hart.

No. 119, **Maple Leaf, Bath**—R. Locking.

No. 120, **Warren, Fingal**—A. J. Orchard, E. S. Down, D. Orchard.

No. 121, **Doric, Brantford**—C. H. Bourne.

No. 122, Renfrew, Renfrew—J. P. Morrison, H. B. Neal.

No. 123, Belleville, Belleville—H. G. Bates.

No. 125, Cornwall, Cornwall—J. Ross, F. E. Eaton.

No. 126, Golden Rule, Campbellford—A. C. Connor, T. Gillibrand, G. H. Free.

No. 127, Franck, Frankford—K. R. Davis, J. A. Stickle, G. N. Spencer, R. Nicholson.

No. 128, Pembroke, Pembroke—E. R. Molson, W. C. McLaughlin, A. Collins.

No. 129, Rising Sun, Aurora—F. D. Lacey, J. G. McDonald, W. Teasdale.

No. 131, St. Lawrence, Southampton—C. Brown, O. Stephenson, R. S. Wells, A. M. C. Wells, T. W. Darlington, J. Burns, A. Huber, R. A. Trelford.

No. 133, Lebanon Forest, Exeter—W. M. Cann, B. C. Field, J. F. Dawson, W. W. Taman, T. Pryde, J. P. Bowey.

No. 136, Richardson, Stouffville—H. W. Moyer, L. C. Murphy, R. R. Pearse, J. F. Reid, O. Lehman, W. Griffiths, E. C. Logan, J. Borinsky, F. Crossin, K. R. Davis, H. B. Freel, E. Fairless, R. M. Johnston, O. M. Madill, N. M. McLean, D. McDonald, W. F. Riches, N. C. Smith, I. H. Slack, M. Symes, R. Yake, A. E. Weldon.

No. 137, Pythagoras, Meaford—H. Radermacher, W. H. Sing.

No. 139, Lebanon, Oshawa—H. O. Flintoff, A. G. Coppin, R. F. Lick, W. J. Sargant, E. G. Hart.

No. 140, Malahide, Aylmer—W. Armstrong, Y. McConnell, S. W. Durkee.

No. 141, Tudor, Mitchell—J. Paris.

No. 144, Tecumseh, Stratford—J. F. Adamson, F. A. Copus, R. N. Bissonnette.

No. 146, Prince of Wales, Newburgh—H. E. Sutton.

No. 147, Mississippi, Almonte—R. J. France.

No. 148, Civil Service, Ottawa—H. Garland.

No. 149, Erie, Port Dover—T. B. Barrett, M. Macdonald.

No. 151, Grand River, Kitchener—T. F. Wayne, W. R. Paterson, F. C. Capling, W. J. Freeman, E. D. Cunningham, E. J. Carse, A. G. Noxon.

No. 153, Burns, Wyoming—C. Firman, J. J. White, D. M. Guest, W. S. Steadman.

No. 154, Irving, Lucan—W. Hodgins, W. J. Thomson, W. C. E. Haskett.

No. 155, Peterborough, Peterborough—G. W. Hurrell, F. Hills, R. L. Dobbin.

No. 156, York, Toronto—G. Hosang, K. S. Ash, W. S. Collins, R. Ferguson, W. E. Hopkings, A. McKennedy, E. C. Coath, A. Paton, A. B. Dalby, B. Logie, J. P. Maher, G. Moir,

R. V. Harper, W. H. Cochrane, W. A. Irwin, W. A. Jamieson, E. Grundy, E. A. Horswill, C. Scott, H. W. Gray, B. Simpson, H. R. Whyte, J. R. Ball, J. D. MacGregor, A. J. Goldsmith, M. T. A. Moorby.

No. 157, **Simpson, Newboro**—H. G. Sheldon.

No. 159, **Goodwood, Richmond**—W. C. Dunbar, J. H. Chanonhouse, T. A. Brown, J. E. Gamble.

No. 161, **Percy, Warkworth**—H. Ewing.

No. 162, **Forest, Wroxeter**—W. H. Hayes, G. A. Gibson, J. McCutcheon, J. H. Wylie.

No. 164, **Star in the East, Wellington**—D. S. Ainsworth.

No. 165, **Burlington, Burlington**—W. H. Vickers, J. Forth, W. R. Leekie, L. H. Cooke.

No. 166, **Wentworth, Stoney Creek**—W. G. Smitton.

No. 168, **Merritt, Welland**—T. A. Melville, D. S. Serymgeour, L. R. Brennan, G. K. Brown, B. Grant, P. H. Putman.

No. 169, **Macnab, Port Colborne**—C. A. Winn, C. G. Furry.

No. 170, **Britannia, Seaforth**—R. McGregor.

No. 172, **Ayr, Ayr**—G. W. Armstrong, W. E. Makins, J. D. Patterson, V. P. Ventham, G. S. Dalrymple.

No. 174, **Walsingham, Port Rowan**—J. O. Martin, W. Hunter.

No. 177, **The Builders, Ottawa**—M. A. Atkinson, D. A. Esdale, J. J. McGill, J. A. Heisler, C. G. Carter, J. S. Nicholson, J. F. Swayze.

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**No. 592, Fairbank, Toronto**—G. Paul, S. H. B. Tonkin, G. M. Watson, T. G. Taylor, E. A. Mason, Wm. Sharp, T. Elliott, T. W. Hall, E. L. Hughson, R. Lennox, B. J. Smith.

**No. 593, St. Andrew's, Hamilton**—J. Forth, J. T. Broadbent, J. F. McDonald, J. Neill, J. B. McConnachie, J. Fram, Sr.

**No. 594, Hillcrest, Hamilton**—G. A. Sweatman, G. A. Grassie, T. Horgan, E. P. Manuell, E. V. Grassie, N. Stewart, F. W. Lawrence.

**No. 595, Rideau, Ottawa**—F. E. Clifford.

**No. 597, Temple, London**—H. R. Sykes, T. C. Benson.

**No. 598, Dominion, Windsor**—R. E. Lonnee, C. E. Milburn, J. F. Burns, T. McFadden, T. H. Mantle, J. H. Switzer.

**No. 599, Mount Dennis, Weston**—R. Lownsbrough, W. Allaby, G. J. Hinton, A. F. Nisbet, A. McLean, F. S. Fordham, W. Wood, S. J. Polwarth, R. O. Drinkwalter, H. M. Le Gard, T. L. Hurst, H. Bennett.

**No. 600, Maple Leaf, Toronto**—W. F. Smith, H. G. Boyles, H. S. Hilier, J. Craigie, R. A. Duff, J. H. Page, R. W. Hastie, A. S. McCord.

**No. 601, Saint Paul Earnia**—A. E. Bowd, E. J. Marshall, R. C. Fleck, H. J. Lockhart, W. V. Armstrong.

**No. 602, Hugh Murray, Hamilton**—D. H. G. Fairelough, A. N. Arnold, H. A. Cook, J. G. Collingwood, G. R. Fraser, S. W. Black, A. W. Bedwell.

**No. 603, Campbell, Campbellville**—F. McNiven, H. R. McDonald.

**No. 604, Palace, Windsor**—L. E. Chambers, R. A. Gladstone, G. R. Jackson, H. Taylor, J. W. Dowden, R. E. Kennedy.

**No. 605, Melita, Toronto**—F. C. Becker, S. A. Marshall, R. Salmon, S. B. Watson, F. A. Cox, C. F. Martin, F. L. Munn.

**No. 606, Unity, Toronto**—D. Stuart, H. Browning, T. H. Hackett, G. H. McKelvie, T. W. Hicks, C. Duckworth, E. Flath.

**No. 607, Golden Fleece, Toronto**—L. G. Winch, W. G. Varty, A. Green, T. Marshall, C. S. Edwards, H. McFarlane, H. J. S. Rigby.

**No. 608, Gothic, Lindsay**—G. W. Smitheram, W. MacMillan, G. MacPherson, V. Sloan.

**No. 609, Tavistock, Tavistock**—G. S. Murray, S. T. Loveys.

**No. 610, Ashlar, Byron**—D. R. Sanderson, R. Day.

**No. 611, Huron-Bruce, Toronto**—A. C. Dickson, R. W. Ellison, J. G. Ferguson, T. Harwood, J. B. Wylie, D. D. McAlpine, M. Tolmie, E. F. Martyn.

**No. 612, Birch Cliff, Birch Cliff**—W. J. Merrill, J. P. Henderson, C. H. Weir, C. Furmston, E. E. Howchin, R. J. Williams, W. Williams.

**No. 613, Fort Erie, Fort Erie**—E. J. Jukes, J. A. Spencer, F. Habgood, H. A. Yeo, A. J. Francis, C. Burt, J. C. Bruce, T. R. Marshall.

No. 614, **Adanac, Merritton**—J. Storrie, R. Barr, A. McKillop.

No. 616, **Perfection, St. Catharines**—W. A. Brown, G. B. McCalla, W. C. Ellis, H. Poelham, P. G. Moore.

No. 617, **North Bay, North Bay**—H. E. Ward, B. L. Parr.

No. 618, **Thunder Bay, Port Arthur**—F. C. Gibbons.

No. 619, **Runnymede, Toronto**—C. S. Patterson, R. A. Stewart, A. H. Gilham, A. E. Craig, H. S. Parkinson, W. J. McDougall, J. S. Entwistle, F. W. Thom, W. J. Armstrong, A. W. Wright.

No. 620, **Bay of Quinte, Toronto**—A. M. Thorne, J. A. M. Taylor, C. G. Mikel, J. W. Russell, R. S. Welsh, W. K. Bailey, E. J. Harwood.

No. 622, **Lorne, Chapleau**—L. A. Goodwin, R. Thrush, W. A. Somers.

No. 623, **Doric, Kirkland Lake**—C. E. McKnight, N. E. Loney, H. Atkins, F. H. Longmoore, W. G. Killins.

No. 624, **Dereham, Mount Elgin**—J. Hurd, C. T. Smith, M. D. Boyce, H. Clark, W. Boyd, W. J. Stoakley, A. L. Ellis, H. L. Piper, J. D. Flanders, A. McDonald, L. D. Barrett, F. C. Phillips.

No. 625, **Hatherly, Sault Ste. Marie**—F. W. Colloton, N. M. Menzies, W. L. Wright.

No. 626, **Stamford, Stamford Centre**—J. E. McBurney, J. H. Warren, A. E. Mackenzie, W. J. Goodyear, R. F. Cooper, J. F. Duncan, L. D. Wooding, G. Mather.

No. 627, **Pelee, Scudder**—C. L. Mills, H. Taylor.

No. 628, **Glenrose, Elmira**—F. C. Ruppel, J. H. Jarvis, D. Wade.

No. 629, **Grenville, Toronto**—W. J. Streight, W. T. Eyre, W. H. Moore, B. S. Sheldon, H. O. Wigglesworth, J. A. Eyre, G. W. Keevil.

No. 630, **Prince of Wales, Toronto**—G. M. Gore, W. Bailey, J. C. Thompson, C. G. Proudfoot, A. Bissett.

No. 631, **Manitou, Emo**—C. E. Letman.

No. 632, **Long Branch, Mimico**—H. W. Taylor, J. Nicholl, G. H. Clarkson, A. G. Pratt, J. B. Smith, D. McCullough, H. M. Sanvidge, F. Ranney.

No. 633, **Hastings, Hastings**—C. B. Plant, S. A. Sherwin.

No. 634, **Delta, Toronto**—H. A. Scott, A. Lawrence, J. P. Holmes, H. A. Swales, H. R. Morris, H. B. Swift, E. Fullerton.

No. 635, **Wellington, Toronto**—R. W. Taylor, E. Flath, W. M. Smellie, R. L. McAdam, G. W. Smith, E. E. Guthrie, R. J. Godfrey, W. S. Smellie, W. B. Young, F. T. Graham, T. G. Blake, N. J. Nixon, J. C. Gaines, T. G. Haslam, T. Rafter.

No. 636, **Hornepayne, Hornepayne**—F. K. McLearn.



**No. 637, Caledonia, Toronto**—J. Watt, R. Compton, R. R. Davis, W. R. Kent, W. A. Murray, J. Ness, W. N. Pearen, C. Leek, R. Grant, J. E. Tulloch, A. Wilson.

**No. 638, Bedford, Toronto**—T. A. Lamon, E. A. Dickinson, R. M. Porter, D. F. Bissonette, J. H. L. Sarge, C. G. Miles, A. J. Wilson, W. H. Massie, T. Adams, W. L. Yule.

**No. 639, Beach, Hamilton Beach**—R. D. Berry, H. S. Marshall, C. R. Midgley, E. K. Buckingham, W. Hutcheson, G. Powell, G. A. Davis, H. Vickers, E. Page, A. R. Lowrey.

**No. 640, Anthony Sayer, Mimico**—R. W. Richards, W. H. H. Hunter, J. J. Pugh, J. D. W. Cumberland.

**No. 641, Garden, Windsor**—W. G. Mitchell, F. Marsh.

**No. 642, St. Andrew's, Windsor**—A. Maguire, D. Paterson, F. Rawlings.

**No. 643, Cathedral, Toronto**—H. LeGard, W. L. Law, S. W. Duck, M. Roberts, N. T. Barnard.

**No. 644, Simcoe, Toronto**—J. D. Parker, G. W. Richardson, T. R. W. Black, M. J. Leatherdale, P. J. Spring, H. E. Bolton, G. M. Jebb, W. H. Stoddart, R. E. Moir, E. W. Grose, W. J. M. Lloyd, W. S. Pringle, J. R. Flynn, M. McIver, M. Hoey, A. M. Porter.

**No. 645, Lake Shore, Mimico**—N. Riding, H. E. Newton, R. W. Swanton, G. W. G. Gauld, E. J. Everett.

**No. 646, Rowland, Mount Albert**—K. G. Lees.

**No. 647, Todmorden, Todmorden**—L. Bramwell, N. Newton, H. Bramwell, T. Meakins, F. H. Robinson, W. Mulholland, A. E. Powell, H. E. Taylor, A. Hepworth, W. M. Williams.

**No. 648, Spruce Falls, Kapuskasing**—J. H. Atkinson, T. Arnott, C. E. Hookings.

**No. 649, Temple, Oshawa**—J. G. McIntosh, J. N. Willson, E. A. Southwell.

**No. 650, Fidelity, Toledo**—J. H. Reynolds.

**No. 651, Dentonia, Toronto**—L. D. Dawes, J. Dawes, E. S. Calder, F. H. Robinson, A. W. Lawrence, W. A. Taylor, W. Locke, E. H. Prior, H. F. Taylor, C. Shaw, C. V. Miller, S. McWhirter, T. W. Boynton.

**No. 652, Memorial, Toronto**—W. Johnson, W. Boxall, T. Beattie, T. Forteath, W. Rowlinson, S. J. Boyde, S. R. Herd, R. Douglas, W. J. Finch.

**No. 653, Scarboro, Agincourt**—C. Whittaker, R. O. Burrows, H. B. Cole, R. R. Davis, W. C. Jackson, C. F. Lawrence, R. M. Owen, D. G. MacDonald, T. E. Mason, R. Shadlock.

**No. 654, Ancient Landmarks, Hamilton**—G. T. Inch, J. G. Scott, L. E. Rouse, J. D. Taylor.

**No. 655, Kingsway, Lambton Mills**—G. Bartholomew, W. G. Gallow, A. Murdock, S. G. Nicholls, H. C. Startup.

**U.D., Corinthian, Kirkland Lake**—F. H. Longmoore, N. E. Loney, C. E. McKnight.

**U.D., Sudbury, Sudbury**—W. MacMillan.

## GUESTS

M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop presented to the Grand Master and introduced to Grand Lodge the following distinguished guests:

M. Ex. Fred W. Dean, Grand First Principal of Royal Arch Masons of Canada.

M. Ill. Bro. D. G. McIlwraith, Sovereign Grand Commander, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

M.W. Bro. C. P. Seeley, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

R.W. Bro. H. B. MacDonald, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

M.W. Bro. Peter T. Pilkey, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

R.W. Bro. L. R. Crothers, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

M.W. Bro. A. S. Robinson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

R.W. Bro. A. C. Lemmon, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

M.W. Bro. J. V. Gray, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

R.W. Bro. Earl B. Delzell, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.



M.W. Bro. C. A. Hooper, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan.

M.W. Bro. C. W. MacKenzie, Past Grand Master and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Michigan.

R.W. Bro. H. P. Cole, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan.

M.W. Bro. William Tinsley, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

W. Bro. Henry M. Robinson, Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

M.W. Bro. L. B. Blakemore, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio.

M.W. Bro. W. H. Roberts, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

M.W. Bro. D. L. Smith, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

M.W. Bro. H. O. Cady, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

M.W. Bro. C. J. Ramage, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

R.W. Bro. F. C. Hesselmeyer, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

M.W. Bro. Frank Kovach, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

R.W. Bro. E. W. Parsons, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

M.W. Bro. H. L. Huether, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland.

R.W. Bro. M. H. Kinsinger, Past Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maryland.

R.W. Bro. R. A. Rowlands, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of New York.

R.W. Bro. R. N. DeNiord, Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York.

R.W. Bro. Frank L. Smith, Jr., Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York.

R.W. Bro. W. E. Cushing, Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York.

W. Bro. Arthur Schrenk, Past Master of the Grand Lodge of New York.

M.W. Bro. A. J. M. Wannamaker, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina.

M.W. Bro. O. Frank Hart, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina.

R.W. Bro. W. E. Yeager, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

R.W. Bro. Matthew Galt, Jr., Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

W. Bro. Fred Hammann, Past Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

M.W. Bro. Samuel H. Wragg, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

R.W. Bro. W. W. Johnson, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

The Grand Master extended a very cordial welcome to our distinguished guests, after which, led by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, Grand Honours were given.

## PAST GRAND MASTERS

The Deputy Grand Master presented to the guests and to Grand Lodge those of our Past Grand Masters who were present, namely: M.W. Bros. R. B. Dargavel, Frank A. Copus, W. J. Dunlop and J. A. McRae.

## RESOLUTION RE W. S. HERRINGTON AND T. C. WARDLEY

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

When our Past Grand Masters were just now presented by the Deputy Grand Master, I am sure that every member of Grand Lodge noted with profound regret that two of our Past Grand Masters were absent, M.W. Bro. Herrington who celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday yesterday and M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, our Immediate Past Grand Master. Both are confined to their homes through serious illness.

I move, seconded by M.W. Bro. Dargavel, that this Grand Lodge in Annual Communication assembled send their warmest fraternal greetings to M.W. Bros. Herrington and Wardley and extend to them our very best wishes for their restoration to good health so that they may again be permitted to rejoin our assemblies and gladden our hearts with their presence, and that the Grand Secretary be instructed to send to each of them a copy of this resolution, accompanied by a suitable gift.

The motion was carried unanimously.



Grand Master 1931-32  
Died, July 16th, 1947



## RESOLUTION RE W. H. WARDROPE

M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus referred to the recent death of M.W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope, the Dean of our Past Grand Masters, on June 27th, 1947. He then presented the following resolution, seconded by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel.

“BE IT RESOLVED that the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario in Annual Communication assembled hereby places on record its sense of the great loss it has sustained in the death of our venerable and beloved member, Most Worshipful Brother William Hugh Wardrope, K.C. It was his destiny to guide the Craft in this Jurisdiction from July of 1917 to July 1919. During those momentous and troubled times, years that marked the closing phases of the First World War, he presided over our deliberations with dignified yet kindly charm and administered the affairs of Grand Lodge with skill and precision. In the thirty years that have elapsed since he first took office as Grand Master his mature wisdom and sound judgment were ever at the call of those who served the office of Grand Master, while his daily walk in life, tolerant, kindly, cultured and humbly Christian, was an inspiration to all, especially to his brethren in Freemasonry. Initiated over fifty years ago, he was truly representative of those elder brethren who love the Craft, esteem its honours, practise its principles and serve it with devotion. Most Worshipful Brother Wardrope’s memory will ever be enshrined in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

“BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the bereaved members of his family.”

The resolution was carried unanimously.



**RESOLUTION RE THE EARL OF HAREWOOD**

M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus referred to the death of M.W. Bro. The Earl of Harewood, Grand Master of The United Grand Lodge of England. He then presented the following resolution, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae:

“BE IT RESOLVED that the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, in Annual Communication assembled, desires to place on record its sense of the great loss that has been sustained by the United Grand Lodge of England in the death of the Grand Master, Viscount Lascelles, the Earl of Harewood. He had presided over English Freemasonry since 1942, succeeding his late brother-in-law, His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent. During the past five difficult and trying years the Earl of Harewood has guided the Craft in England with quite unusual talent and devotion, a worthy successor to the great men who had held the office in the past. To our brethren in England we extend our sincere sympathy.

“Be IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the United Grand Lodge of England.”

The resolution was carried unanimously.

**WELCOME BY TORONTO LODGES**

R.W. Bro. John McMechan, D.D.G.M. presented the other District Deputy Grand Masters of the Toronto Districts and the Worshipful Masters of the 112 lodges in the Districts. On their behalf Wor. Bro. Duncan C. Little, the Master of Coronati Lodge, No. 520, extended to the Grand Master and to the members of Grand Lodge a most cordial welcome. The Grand Master made suitable reply.





Most Worshipful Brother  
**WILLIAM HUGH WARDROPE**  
Grand Master 1917-18  
Died, June 27th, 1947



## MINUTES

The Grand Secretary proceeded to read the Minutes of the last meeting held in Toronto on July 17th, 1946, when it was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, and resolved: That inasmuch as the Minutes of the last Annual Communication held in Toronto have been printed and distributed to all the constituent lodges, the same be now taken as read and confirmed.

## RULES OF ORDER

The Rules of Order as prescribed by the Constitution governing the conduct of the meeting were read by the Grand Secretary.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, and unanimously carried, that the Order of Business of this Annual Communication be changed at the discretion of the Grand Master.

## GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton presented the following Address:

My Brethren:

Grand Lodge again assembles to review a year of progress with a deep sense of sincere gratitude to Almighty God for a year of peace. We gather to take counsel with one another, to agree upon means best calculated to promote the welfare of Freemasonry and to decide upon such policies as will insure the greatest value to our labours, both within and without tyled doors.

There are those here who never before attended a Communication of Grand Lodge; there are those who have attended when possible, and there are those who have attended on many occasions. We enjoy meeting those who are here for the first time and are delighted to be again with those whom we have grown to love through intimate association.

Never within my recollection have we been so signally honoured by the presence of so many distinguished guests representing other Grand Jurisdictions and other branches of Freemasonry.

To all we extend a special welcome with the hope that this Communication will prove pleasant and profitable to all.

We meet this year in the midst of a world haunted by many shadows. On the international scene, the old spectres of mistrust and suspicion stalk again, and nations once united in the endeavour of war drift steadily further apart in ideological alignments that bode ill for the future. Economically, there is continuous unrest under the tensions of class struggle, uncertain markets, and rising prices. Socially and politically, there is unceasing ferment under the pressure of bizarre programmes and

strange doctrines. The British Commonwealth of Nations is undergoing such changes as may radically affect its position in world affairs; the hammer and sickle presses relentlessly westward over the plains of Europe; the United Nations Organization struggles futilely under the handicaps of its own constitution; and the menace of the atomic bomb hangs like some sword of Damocles over the whole of humanity's living. These are strange days, laden with destiny at every turn, days in which men of understanding walk with hushed tread, not knowing with any certainty what any to-morrow may unfold.

To live in such a world presents Masons with the simplest but most profound of all possible challenges, — the challenge to be Masons, to carry into every situation and every relationship the ideals and the spirit for which the Order stands. We must be men of courage. Robert Browning once spoke of himself as—

“One who ever marched breast forward,  
Never doubted clouds would break;  
Never dreamed, though right were worsted  
Wrong would triumph.  
Held, we fall to rise; are baffled to fight better,  
Sleep, to wake.”

And it is to men who face life, however difficult, in that spirit that the present and the future unfold their true treasures. The world needs men who will cry hope in the face of its despairs, not men who will cry havoc under the weight of its fears. And it is for us to be such men, believers in the ultimate coming of the dawn, however dark the present night.

Likewise, we must be men of broad and generous sympathies. If ever the world had no place for the narrow and intolerant, it is to-day when, whether we like it or not, all of us are bound together in a fellowship of common peril and common

hope. This is now "Our World" in which security and happiness are open to any only when they are open to all. And the hope of the world lies in men who, overlooking the ancient barriers of race and class and creed, will work together for the winning of the larger good. It is for us to be such men.

And above all, we must be men of faith, — faith in life, faith in the future, faith in God. Over our every altar hangs the symbol of a Great Architect, of whose will and power all things have come to be and whose purposes endure through all confusions and despairs. Forever He has been at work in history, moulding men and nations to His will; and as men of faith we know that He has not now deserted His world. Therefore, amid all perplexities let us cleave to Him, seek His good, and make our lives the channels by which His will may come more largely to fulfilment in our troubled world. "Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? There is no searching of His understanding. He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might He increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint." (Isaiah 40:28-31).

## FRATERNAL DEAD

It is inevitable that in an organization as large as ours there can be no Annual Communication without recording the visits of the Grim Reaper, who moves silently, continuously, never wearying, and takes from us the friends and companions of our youth, our loved ones, our brothers who have toiled with us. There does remain with us the rich heritage of their labours, the memory of which

should incite and inspire us, though reduced in numbers, by our acts to increase our efforts so that the value of our institution to its members and to the world shall be unimpaired.

While memorials to commemorate their virtues will be printed in our Proceedings, certain special references are justified here:

### **William Hugh Wardrope, Past Grand Master**

It is the lot of few men to acquire in a life-span those virtues of modesty and friendship which endear him to his fellows while winning their recognition of his professional and business ability. This to an exceptional degree marked the career of our late Dean of Past Grand Masters.

M.W. Bro. Wardrope was called to the Bar of Ontario in 1884, and in the practice of law, his chosen profession of which he was so justly proud and which he so greatly adorned, he worked with an assurance and dignity not soon to be forgotten. A well-earned reputation for integrity, assiduity, and keenness of intellect was rewarded when he was appointed a King's Counsel in 1902.

A profound student of the philosophic and religious aspects of life, he was deeply impressed with the principles and teachings of Freemasonry. His earnestness and evident qualities of leadership quickly marked him for advancement. Possessed of unusual qualities of heart and mind, an unassuming dignity, well considered judgment and a graciousness of manner, he was recognized as a worthy leader of Masonry, as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, and as Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.



In the tradition of every enduring institution, there is a vitality which flows from the record of the men who laboured to build it. Outstanding among that group, he gave Masonry direction and significance and endowed it with character. Bro. Wardrope marched with high purpose and precision of thought, wisdom, and unfaltering integrity. No task, however hard, was shirked; no act of benevolence was omitted; no kind word left unspoken; no friendly admonition left unsaid. Those who knew him will never cease to miss the warmth of his heart, the clarity of his mind, his singular combination of firmness and gentleness, his courtesy, even in times of greatest stress, his modesty and his saving sense of humour. Rarely has an eminent man been less a seeker for the world's acclaim or won a deeper affection from those with whom he was associated.

In his passing, Masonry has lost an able and outstanding leader whose influence will play a vital and permanent part in its policy and principles.

### **Most Rev. Derwyn Trevor Owen, Primate of All Canada**

This entire Christian community of Canada, of all creeds, suffered a sore bereavement in the passing of Most Rev. Derwyn Trevor Owen, Archbishop of Toronto and Primate of all Canada, which occurred with tragic suddenness on the 9th of April, 1947.

Initiated in Ionic Lodge No. 25, G.R.C., in 1905, though he never became a member of Grand Lodge, he took an active interest in Scottish Rite Freemasonry where he was elected Grand Prior of the Supreme Council in 1937, which office he held until his death. Independent in his thinking, dignified and gracious in manner, devoted to public service and service to the Craft, his advice and counsel were

a source of power and inspiration to all those with whom he came in contact. His work and the high honours he attained are well known to all.

By his own wish, the funeral service was simple with no eulogy. Fitting tribute to his memory was evidenced by the attendance of high dignitaries of church and state, and leaders in business and fraternal life, who thronged St. James' Cathedral. A Masonic service in his honoured memory was held in the Church of the Holy Trinity on Sunday, the 4th of May, 1947.

### **Morley Eland MacKenzie, P.D.D.G.M.**

The sudden and untimely passing of Morley MacKenzie, who died at his home in November last, as the result of a heart attack, came as a distinct shock to his many friends. His services in the field of Freemasonry brought to him merited honours. He served with distinction as Master of two Craft Lodges, Bay of Quinte and Kingsway. He served the Grand Lodge A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario as D.D.G.M. of Toronto District "B", as a member of the Board of General Purposes, and Chairman of the Committee on Audit and Finance.

It was in the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine where his exceptional energy and warm sympathetic personality found their most responsive expression in their extensive charitable work for crippled children. He served as Potentate of Rameses Temple, as representative to the Imperial Council, where his organizing and financial abilities were recognized in his election as Imperial Potentate in 1943, the first Canadian-born to be elected to that high office.

The accomplishments of our colleague as a national, financial, and fraternal leader were numer-

ous and of enduring value. Recollection of his kindly vision, personal charm, and unfaltering integrity is a challenge to all working for a brighter to-morrow.

### Earl of Harewood, Grand Master United Grand Lodge of England

It was with profound sorrow that we learned of the death of the Earl of Harewood, Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, in May last. H. G. C. Lascelles, born in 1882, spent four years in Canada as A.D.C. to the Governor-General, Earl Grey. Later serving in the Genadier Guards throughout the 1914-18 war, he rose to command his battalion. He was gassed and three times wounded and earned the D.S.O. with Bar, and the French Croix de Guerre and was twice mentioned in despatches.

Lord Harewood was for years one of the most prominent Freemasons in the country. He was Provincial Grand Master for the West Riding, and in 1942 became Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England in succession to his brother-in-law, the late Duke of Kent.

R.W. Bro. Sydney A. White, Grand Secretary, refers to him in part as follows: "To those who have been intimately associated with him in his many activities, there has been created a void which cannot yet be appreciated. It has been my good fortune to work closely with him for over 20 years. The almost immediate impression he made was of his talents. These he readily applied to any problem under discussion. His knowledge of the arts, of men and of places, was most marked and his memory for details quite extraordinary. His rapidity of thought was an asset which enabled him to accomplish so much.

"He was a man who held definite views but was always prepared to be convinced, though he demanded sound arguments. In company he was very popular. He talked with anyone who wished to speak with him and welcomed the opportunity to discuss their problems and learn their outlook on life. He possessed a keen sense of humour which made conversation with him memorable.

"From his earliest days in the Order, it was obvious that he was one who would rise to high office and, when the Duke of Kent met his death in the service of the King, Lord Harewood was elected to the position of Grand Master with the acclamation of the whole Craft."

Owing to our close fraternal relations with the Mother Grand Lodge, there comes to us a special, if not personal, sense of loss.

We pause in reverent commemoration of those Brethren who have entered that Great Beyond,—toward which each of us is journeying.

"In my Father's house are many mansions;  
If it were not so, I would have told you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you,  
I will come again, and receive you unto  
myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

St. John, 14:2, 3.

## MEMBERSHIP

There has again been a heavy influx of new members, a net increase of 4,891, bringing our total membership as of 31st of December, 1946, to 104,400, details of which will appear in the report of the Grand Secretary. Numerical strength alone will not produce the desired results. We must profit by past experience if we are to attain that measure of success we seek, ever remembering that Freemasonry can rise no higher than its members make it rise by their own character, conduct, and effort.

The late Archbishop Owen, in pleading for a stronger church, early in the year expressed the opinion that "since the war, people are being drawn more to think about the church and its mission. Many people are trying to figure out the ultimates in life. People are more inclined to have a higher conception of their duty to their neighbors. Through the lessons of the war, people are realizing to a greater extent that they cannot live to themselves, but have to make sacrifices for the good of the whole."

This opinion, expressed by one so competent to judge and of whom it may be said that there is no more eminent authority, must apply at least as fully to Masons as to other people.

My visitations lead me to believe that there has been a substantial revival of interest among members at large, or perhaps only more concrete evidence of interest by way of participation in our rites and ceremonies.

I cannot subscribe to the oft-repeated suggestion that irregular or non-attendance evidences complete lack of interest or indifference on the part of the member. I believe he appreciates his membership although in many cases evaluating only certain personal benefits which he feels he derives from our philosophy and teachings. He pays his dues, when required, as his contribution to the tangible work of his Lodge and the Craft. He has done his whole duty as he sees it. Here it all ends by reason of lack of appreciation of the intangibles, the real purpose of Masonry, its influence through him upon his fellowman and the community.

In discussing this problem with the late Primate, he drew a parallel picture of the church membership, — an unfortunately large percentage willingly making their monetary contribution toward the upkeep of the institution, feeling that they were



themselves benefiting from its teachings in some measure and their usefulness ending there, entirely overlooking the influence of themselves or the institution upon, and their contribution to, the good of individuals and of society in general.

Every right-thinking man has a sincere desire to do something for humanity, but all too frequently is seeking tangible results. The difficulty in bridging the gap between tangible and intangible may explain some of the uncertainty as to how the lessons of Freemasonry can be applied to everyday life.

I wonder how many of our members, when thinking of Freemasonry, think only of tangible things; good fellowship and congenial friends — no qualification outweighs a capacity for friendship; the beauty and dignity of our ceremonials — the final test is not an emotional appreciation of the symbolism of the Temple; masonic education — literature makes us think about more things, gives us a brighter outlook; our charitable efforts — if men have no capacity for generosity, they bring nothing in their hands. All these and many other tangible things are all well worthwhile in themselves, but are only incidental to the real purpose of Freemasonry. How many fail fully and completely to realize what Freemasonry really is, what its true purpose is and what it is doing. Let us see what Freemasonry essentially is. Freemasonry's primary mission is to teach men the art of living in harmony with, and in service to, their fellowmen, to enlighten the mind, arouse the conscience, stimulate the noble and generous impulses of the human heart. It seeks to promote the best type of manhood based upon the practice of brotherly love and the Golden Rule, — in short, its goal is character-building. Freemasonry is more than a system of morality. It opens to us the doors to a useful, better, fuller, and more satisfying way of life — all highly intangible.



Freemasonry teaches the spirit and idealism of service. It impels men to serve but never proposes, as an organization, to perform services in which it expects its members to engage. The Institution can furnish leadership and inspiration. When it has done that, it has fulfilled its mission. It cannot live the Mason's life for him. Only by his own efforts can he experience the benefits that he may be tempted to expect from membership alone.

If you ask me what Freemasonry is doing, I would ask you a question and I would put it in this way. You are a Mason, what are you doing? You, together with other Masons, are Freemasonry in person, Freemasonry in action. Freemasonry's usefulness is the cumulative and collective effort of its members. If you contemplate this question seriously and think and look about you with eyes that want to see, you will find that Freemasonry, through Masons, is performing many services. You will find a very gratifying, and some of you a somewhat surprising, answer to your question as to what our Craft is doing.

Brethren, as Masons, every one of you is, in varying degrees, doing something for humanity and you are accomplishing results whether you realize it or not. When we practise sincerely the ideals we profess in our lives, in our community life, in our national life, and in the life of the world, there will then be no need to ask "What is Freemasonry?" "What is Freemasonry doing?" because each Mason will know for himself.

## VISITATIONS

During my two year term of office, I have visited practically every District in the Jurisdiction. Meeting and greeting the Brethren was a privilege and a pleasure and to me will ever be a most pleasant recollection. A Grand Master may have duties to

perform and responsibilities to assume, but there are compensating features, not the least of which is the abundant evidence of loyalty and gracious consideration extended everywhere throughout the Jurisdiction.

Every visit is worthy of mention and recording. On all occasions the number present was governed by the accommodation available. While I perhaps should not speak of their success, they were at least to me a source of encouragement and inspiration, and I hope not without value to the Craft.

At a dinner and reception given in my honour by Ottawa District at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, on the 30th of April last, at which over 650 Masons were present, the occasion was graced by the presence of His Excellency The Governor General.

Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, a brilliant soldier, devoted to the principles of Freemasonry, has brought such honour to the Craft that the United Grand Lodge of England conferred upon him the rank of Past Grand Warden (Senior) prior to his departure for Canada.

His Excellency, speaking briefly, said in part "Masonry helps to foster the true spirit of democracy. I am convinced that no organization contains more in fellowship than does Masonry. Hitler did his best to crush and persecute members of the Craft, which I think is one of the greatest tributes to Masonry."

Many distinguished personages were present from across Canada. The gathering was also addressed by the Honorable John Bracken and Canon L. R. Crothers, Deputy Grand Master of Quebec.

After a programme interspersed with choral selections by the Temple Choir, His Excellency proposed the Junior Warden's toast to end a most enjoyable evening.

## OTHER JURISDICTIONS

In July last, I suggested that Canadian Masonry had a duty to discharge in bringing about a better understanding among the Provinces of the Dominion and the development of a greater national pride and a greater national consciousness, and that I cherished the hope that a Dominion-wide gathering might be possible in the not too distant future.

The report of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address, which was adopted, concurred in the suggestion and expressed the hope that I would personally attend the Western Jurisdiction Conference in Banff in September. Accompanied by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel and R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, I attended the Western Conference on the 5th, 6th and 7th of September. There were in attendance 24 Senior Officers, representing the four Western Canadian Jurisdictions, and guests from five Jurisdictions in the United States of America.

We were immediately made to feel a part of their Conference and were invited to participate therein at will throughout the entire sessions. We were particularly impressed with the thoroughness of their organization and the opportunities made available for the betterment of the Craft. We were afforded an opportunity of presenting a proposal for an all-Canadian Conference, which was referred to a Committee for consideration and report. A favourable report was later presented and, after full discussion, was adopted.

The courtesy and attention shown us and the warmth of the welcome extended left nothing to be desired.

The Eastern Canadian Jurisdictions and Newfoundland held their first Conference in Moncton on the 4th of October. On their invitation, I attended, accompanied by R.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson and R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon. We again found ourselves

among friends, a part of their Conference, except for the fact that they had done all the work. Various interesting and instructive papers were presented and discussed. We were permitted to present our proposal for a Canadian Conference. After discussion, it was unanimously resolved that a meeting of the representatives of all Jurisdictions in Canada and Newfoundland be held at some central point in 1947, and that an invitation for such "get-together" be extended by your Grand Master and the Chairmen of the East and West Conferences.

The meeting closed with a banquet to which I had the honour and privilege of being invited as the guest speaker. We were given a most cordial welcome and their hospitality knew no bounds.

On the 24th and 25th of February, a meeting was held at the Seigniory Club in Quebec, attended by 31 delegates representing the nine Canadian and two Newfoundland Jurisdictions. You were represented by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, R.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon and your Grand Master.

While the major purpose of the meeting was to consider an all-Canadian Conference, some very interesting and instructive papers were presented and discussed.

Following a general and favourable discussion of a proposed conference, a Committee was appointed to consider and report on a basis of organization and operation. Their report recommended a Conference from time to time of the Grand Lodges of Canada and the District Grand Lodges in Newfoundland; that the next Conference be held in 1949; that each Grand Lodge and District Grand Lodge have three voting representatives; that the cost be defrayed on a per capita basis; that additional representatives may attend at their own expense; that M.W. Bro. Arthur Cumming of Alberta be Chairman

of the first Committee, with other officers. So concluded the launching of the first all-Canadian Conference.

To round out a complete conference experience, I attended the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington, D.C. All the 49 Grand Lodges in the U.S.A., 7 Canadian Grand Lodges and Porto Rico were represented. The several papers presented and the discussions which followed were both interesting and instructive.

During the year, I visited two Grand Lodges in the United States, Illinois and Michigan. In both instances, progress was reported and there was ample evidence that the most friendly relationships existed. A royal welcome was accorded and every courtesy was shown.

I acknowledge the sense of honour and pride and privilege experienced in being invited to be guest speaker at the banquet given by the Grand Lodge of Alberta at their Annual Communication on the 11th of June. Words are inadequate to describe their hospitality.

I attended the Annual Session of Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite at Quebec, in October. Douglas G. McIlwraith, Sovereign Grand Commander, in referring to our duty as Masons, amid the world confusion at home and abroad, said in part, — "Amid the clamour of illogical arguments and the clash of dissenting ideologies, Freemasonry cannot enter the political arena as a corporate entity, nor can a Grand Commander's Allocution be construed as a political manifesto; but every Freemason can and must in his individual capacity not only observe the injunction to 'cultivate harmony, practice charity and live in peace with all men,' but as a good citizen he must contend actively in the fight for the alleviation of human distress, the preservation of human decencies, and the main-



tenance of that respect for ordered government which is the corner stone of our democratic way of life."

M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, very kindly and at no little inconvenience to himself, represented your Grand Master at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan; R.W. Bro. James P. Maher, at the Grand Lodge of Quebec; R.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson at Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada; R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon at the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. Their reports in every instance would indicate that your Grand Lodge is held in high esteem wherever known. The many courtesies extended and the hospitality shown will be difficult to reciprocate.

## DEDICATIONS

Accompanied by the D.D.G.M., R.W. Bro. C. H. McFaddin and a very large attendance of Grand Lodge Officers, past and present, I dedicated the new lodge premises of Ionic Lodge No. 229 at Brampton, on the 15th of October. The most outstanding feature of the programme was a history of the Lodge as given by W. Bro. W. J. Fenton, who, at eighty-six years of age, without a note and with correctness of detail, amazed his hearers with his powers of memory and expression. They now have comfortable, convenient and well furnished quarters. A large attendance of members and guests taxed the lodge room to capacity.

To meet my convenience, M.W. Bro. John McRae kindly consented to dedicate the new lodge premises of Norwood Lodge No. 223, at Norwood. A large gathering of Grand Lodge Officers, past and present, participated in the ceremony which was witnessed by a large attendance of members and guests.



It was with regret that I had to forego the privilege of attending the dedication of the new lodge premises of Merritt Lodge No. 168 at Welland, on the 28th of October, 1946. The Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, kindly officiated on my behalf. A large number of Grand Lodge Officers, past and present, and brethren were in attendance.

## DONATIONS

Four special contributions were made during the year from the General Fund of Grand Lodge, for which I ask your approval:

Queen Elizabeth Hospital .....	\$2,000.00
Canadian Red Cross .....	1,500.00
St. John Ambulance Association.....	500.00
Boy Scouts Association of Ontario	500.00

## APPOINTMENTS

On the recommendation of the late M.W. Grand Master, His Majesty King Gustaf V, I appointed R. W. Bro. K. A. F. Goransson as our representative near the Grand Lodge of Sweden.

Other similar appointments were made on the recommendation of the respective Grand Masters as follows:

W. Bro. Lloyd Garrison Patten, Grand Lodge of Cuba,

R.W. Bro. A. C. Del Rosario, Grand Lodge Philippines,

R.W. Bro. A. C. Lemmon, New Brunswick,

R. W. Bro. H. A. Wilkinson, Tasmania,

## CONFIRMING RANK

The Worshipful Master of Robertson Lodge No. 292 of King, W. Bro. Alex. McCallum, found it necessary to go to Saskatchewan to operate a farm for the summer months of 1946. Having served the balance of his term, the Lodge has requested that W. Bro. McCallum be confirmed in the rank of Past Master, and I so recommend.

By reason of an adverse report by the Board of Examiners of Lodge of Fidelity No. 231 of Ottawa, on the Master-elect, in June of 1944, and the summer vacation intervening, W. Bro. A. P. Carruthers was not elected until September, 1944, and was installed in October, 1944. Having served the balance of his term, the Lodge has requested that W. Bro. Carruthers be confirmed in the rank of Past Master. I so recommend.

## RULINGS

We presently have two rulings of Grand Masters, confirmed by Grand Lodge, which are to a degree conflicting. First, suspension in a foreign lodge for N.P.D. does not affect a member's standing here (1916); Second, a member in a foreign jurisdiction under suspension for N.P.D. cannot affiliate here (1927).

Within our own Jurisdiction, suspension in one lodge is automatic in all.

I can find no satisfactory reason for the first ruling, and it has proven itself embarrassing to a friendly neighbouring Jurisdiction. A member initiated there, affiliated here, was suspended there, and remained in good standing here. Returning to his Mother Jurisdiction, he sought admission on the grounds of his membership in good standing in our Jurisdiction. Admittance was quite properly denied, as it should have been here under similar circum-

stances. The action taken, however justifiable, was embarrassing to our good neighbour. It would seem to follow that it would only be courteous and proper to recognize disqualification in other recognized Jurisdictions.

I accordingly rule:

Suspension in a lodge in any recognized Jurisdiction automatically effects suspension here.

If this ruling is approved, the first ruling herein referred to (1916) will be superseded and deleted.

### DISCIPLINARY ACTION

The duties which devolve upon your Grand Master are not all pleasant. The reports of my predecessors indicate, and my personal experience confirms, using the words of M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, "too many Masters and Secretaries are not familiar with the Constitution and the Rulings of Grand Lodge, and some day it may be found advisable to require that they pass an examination on the Constitution, the Rulings and the By-laws of their lodge before they can be installed and invested." It is a well-known fact that ignorance of the law is no defence. It is equally well-known that there is no defence for wilful violation.

A few weeks ago, the Grand Secretary brought to my attention the fact that Leeds Lodge, No. 201, had initiated six candidates at one meeting contrary to the provisions of Section 183 of our Constitution, which upon inquiry was confirmed by the Secretary of the Lodge. I immediately suspended the Master from office pending further investigation and report, and directed that the Immediate Past Master assume his duties as Acting Master until the suspension was lifted or a successor elected in his stead.

Upon inquiry being made by M.W. Bro. John A. McRae, at my request, it was admitted that not only were six candidates initiated on one evening but that they were received and obligated in a group contrary to a Grand Master's ruling (1904), which appears on page 145 of our Constitution.

British justice does not permit the imposition of any penalty for a serious offence even on a plea of guilty without a fair trial. Therefore, I recommend that a charge be laid under Section 54(a) of the Constitution and that a Commission be appointed to investigate the charge and report thereon, and that, in the meantime, the suspension from office be continued.

### DISPENSATION TO MEET AS A LODGE

A petition praying that a dispensation be granted for the formation of a new lodge in Sudbury was received early in the year, supported by the unanimous approval of Nickel Lodge No. 427. The substantial increase in the population of this District, coupled with its solid business expansion, made it quite evident that another lodge was desirable and could be adequately supported. The prayer of the petitioners was granted and a dispensation was issued for the formation of Sudbury Lodge. The Lodge was duly instituted by R.W. Bro. C. O. Maddock, D.D.G.M. of Nipissing West District, on the 31st of March, 1947, in the presence of 147 members of the Craft.

I extend to its officers and members best wishes for a happy, successful future. We now have 571 Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction.

## ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

The claim of The Lodge of Strict Observance No. 27 of Hamilton to one hundred years of continuous service was investigated by M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley and on his recommendation I have authorized the members of this Lodge to wear gold-trimmed regalia effective 21st of September, 1947. The first meeting of this Lodge was held on the 21st September, 1847, by authority of a warrant or dispensation granted 1st August, 1847, by Sir Allan McNab, Provincial Grand Master on the registry of the Grand Lodge of England. Strict Observance was one of the founding Lodges of our Grand Lodge from whom their Charter issued on the 26th November, 1855.

The claim of Ionic Lodge No. 25 of Toronto to one hundred years of continuous service was investigated by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel and on his recommendation I have authorized the members of this Lodge to wear gold-trimmed regalia effective 6th of July, 1947. The Lodge came into existence by a Dispensation granted on the 6th day of July, 1847, and issued by the Provincial Grand Lodge of Canada West "acting under the grace of the Earl of Zetland, Grand Master of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of England." This Dispensation was authorized by Sir Allan McNab, Provincial Grand Master, and was signed by Francis Richardson, Provincial Grand Secretary, and Robert McClure, Provincial Grand Registrar. This Lodge joined and was warranted by the Grand Lodge of Canada in 1858.

## BENEVOLENCE

A complete report will be presented by the Committee on Benevolence, covering their activities for the year. Complete it will be to the extent that all statistical and essential material necessary to an



analysis of their stewardship will be available to all. Unfortunately, it is not possible to incorporate therein the complete story of the many, many individual cases investigated and assisted. You would be thrilled by a plain and simple statement of some of the cases and the happy results attained by reason of your assistance, which might properly be referred to as "human interest stories."

I have been accompanied on a number of visits throughout the Jurisdiction by the Chairman, R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher; and, without admitting that an Irishman can make a good story out of anything, I was most impressed by the very evident, sincere interest exhibited by every member in his story on benevolence on every occasion.

Our chief problem in connection with our benevolent work is not one of money, although that necessarily enters into it, much less is it one of institutions; it is rather one of co-operation. The charity that consists of distributing a few dollars in a casual sort of way is not charity. We are dealing with those, or the dependents of those, who at one time were thought worthy to become members of our honourable fraternity. Advice, encouragement, the evidence of a personal interest are often of greater value than financial aid.

Our methods have, in my judgment, an efficiency and a value worthy of the Order. Their administration in that quiet, unobtrusive, personal, sympathetic manner by our Supervisor of Benevolence, M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, has won the hearts of those who give as well as those who receive.

## MASONIC EDUCATION

Masonic education is a live topic throughout at least all of North America. Directly or indirectly, the subject has entered into discussions at the



several conferences I have been privileged to attend. Many and varied views have been expressed with respect to its scope — method of imparting it — ways and means for arousing interest — and so on. The overwhelming consensus of opinion is that it is essential to our future welfare.

I quote from a paper given by R.W. Bro. Geo. G. Wood, G.S.W., Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island; "From my own experience, I am convinced that Masonic Education is all-embracing and never-ending. There is no horizon that places a limit on our endeavours, and until we lay down the working tools of life, more light should be our goal; and as we, ourselves, search for and discover additional Light, so should we be ever ready to impart our knowledge to those who seek our guidance."

This would seem to be peculiarly in line with the creed adopted by your Committee on Masonic Education under the Chairmanship of R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart. As will be seen in the Committee's report, more light has been imparted and the service extended.

## GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET

Upon the recommendation of a Committee of the Board of General Purposes, a Grand Master's Banquet will be held at the Royal York Hotel at 6.45 to-night. Every arrangement for your pleasure and comfort has been made by the Committee in charge, under the Chairmanship of R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Dr. W. Harold Young of Toronto, an outstanding after-dinner speaker with a worthwhile message to deliver. Suitable entertainment will be provided. All who attend are assured of a pleasant and profitable evening.

To the Committee on Arrangements, I extend our sincere appreciation for their time and attention so willingly given.

## FOOD PARCELS FOR BRITAIN

You were advised a year ago that the balance of your contributions to the British War Relief Fund had been remitted to England and Scotland and that both overseas Grand Lodges advised that, for the time being, no further remittances were needed. Communications from time to time indicate this condition still exists.

In contemplating the aftermath of the war upon those brave people in the front line who had suffered more than their share and were approaching the limit of human endurance, we knew nothing of the further buffetings of Nature which were to add to their distress. The picture painted by the press, our major source of information, has at least to a degree been substantiated by the correspondence between private individuals and relatives and friends, many of whom are regularly sending boxes of food stuffs. While the recipients all express that admirable self-reliance, their appreciation suggests that they are motivated by that generous British spirit which induces them to think of others rather than themselves.

In response to a further inquiry in April last, particularly with regard to food, R.W. Bro. Sydney A. White, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England, wrote in part as follows:

"I am greatly touched by your letter and your kind thoughts for our welfare. Owing largely to the generosity of our Canadian Brethren, we still have an adequate sum on hand from which we can relieve cases of distress. If the Brethren in Canada could send some parcels from time to time, I need not say how greatly it would be appreciated and how very beneficial to many Masonic families. I have obtained from our Provincial authorities the names and addresses of families to whom a gift of food would be of real benefit to both health and finances,

and I should be glad to supply you with any number you may require. I realize that this method of distribution gives the sender much more labour, but it does insure that the people for whom the food is intended do actually receive it.

“Again, I find myself feeling very inadequate to express the gratitude and thanks of the Brethren in this country for the practical help and sympathy we have received so continually and unfailingly from our Brethren in Canada, which will always be remembered in this country.”

The following Committee was appointed for the purpose of devising ways and means and putting into effect a measure of relief for our distressed Brethren:

R.W. Bro. James P. Maher, Chairman,  
 M.W. Bros. R. B. Dargavel, F. A. Copus, W. J. Dunlop and T. C. Wardley,  
 R.W. Bros. T. H. Simpson, J. A. Hearn, Geo. F. Clark and E. G. Dixon,  
 W. Bro. Norman C. Urquhart.

As a result of their deliberations, it is proposed that a minimum of 600 boxes of food per month for the period from September 1, 1947, to August 31, 1948, be despatched monthly to worthy Brethren in accordance with lists to be furnished by the Grand Lodges of England and Scotland. The present cost is approximately \$8.00 per box, including transportation.

Governmental regulations require that each parcel must be despatched as a gift from an individual. To meet this requirement, we are using the names and addresses of Secretaries of constituent lodges as the senders. A form is enclosed asking for acknowledgment to the sender. While we have not as yet received a complete list of names, 300

boxes, a portion of the July consignment, are now on their way and should reach the recipients without undue delay.

The cost of shipments for the months of July and August will be defrayed by Grand Lodge. The programme for one year from the 1st of September will be in the hands of the membership at large, with respect to which complete details will be made available in ample time to provide for September shipments.

The cost per capita of the minimum number of boxes is extremely low, and I would hope that the minimum fixed by the Committee might be substantially exceeded.

One Lodge, which had learned of the proposal, has already anticipated our requirements by sending in a cheque for \$50.00. In making casual mention of our proposal to a group of three or four friends, the widow of a deceased Mason, not wealthy, handed me \$1.00 which she asked me to accept as her first contribution.

Mr. Churchill said in parliament a short time ago that he was confident of the country's recovery but that things would get worse before they got better. His prediction would appear to be proving true from the announcement of the further extension of austerity announced ten days ago, which included reduced imports of food.

As stated in a recent editorial, the British are suffering many privations and they deserve, as the buffetings add to their distress, every possible help the more fortunate can give them. No more urgent appeal has ever been made to the members of this Grand Lodge to assist those of our Brethren who in these trying days are less fortunately situated than each of us. If anything were needed, nothing could afford a greater measure of confidence in the success of this proposal than your noble response to

our appeal for funds for British War Victims. With this confidence, let us carry on.

## APPRECIATION

As I look back over the past two years, it is with a most sincere feeling of gratitude for the kindly consideration that has been shown to me on every occasion. Every assistance was rendered and everything was done to make the path smooth and pleasant.

I gratefully acknowledge the loyalty and whole-hearted support that I have at all times received from every source. Officers and members of constituent lodges play no small part in the affairs of Freemasonry and their co-operation has been a source of great satisfaction.

The District Deputy Grand Masters have many and varied duties to perform and are frequently met with new and strange problems for solution. Coming as they do from every walk of life, it would be unjust to judge by any single standard other than devotion to their work and to Grand Lodge. Their devotion was fully exemplified in the performance of their duties and, with few exceptions, they nobly discharged the responsibilities of their office.

The Officers of Grand Lodge, particularly Chairmen of Committees, have been unfailing, and, I might add, untiring, in their zeal for the Craft, and I am much indebted to them for their assistance.

To the Past Grand Masters who mean so much to any Grand Lodge and to none more than our own, I know I can express not only my sincere appreciation but that of every one of you for their support, counsel, and guidance — all so necessary to our welfare.



We all miss two familiar faces to-day, the oldest and the youngest in point of years of our Past Grand Masters, Most Worshipful Bro. Herrington and Most Worshipful Bro. Wardley. Both are absent by reason of physical disability although with us in spirit. Our sympathy goes out to them with the hope that the Great Architect of the Universe in His wisdom may soon restore them to normal health.

I have now reached the end of my term of service as your Grand Master. In a few short hours I shall hand to my successor the emblem of office which was placed in my hands two years ago. These two years have been full of interest and pleasure and of experience and instruction. One real source of satisfaction from the wider and more intimate associations is an even higher regard for Masons, the work they are doing, and the results they are accomplishing.

We have seen before our eyes in the last quarter century the most memorable piling up of woes and difficulties in modern times; never within the memory of anyone living has mankind been beset with so many tragic problems; and behind and underlying every one of them, if we dig deep enough, is some collapse in the realm of character — some lack in human hearts of those qualities and attitudes out of which alone happiness and wellbeing are possible to men. It is a situation which challenges all right-thinking people and certainly, in a unique and a direct manner, it challenges Masonry.

All of us here, I take it, are believers in Democracy — for gratefully we recognize that it has given us many precious possessions that we would not willingly be without; and yet are there not some reasons for being a little uneasy about Democracy to-day, for quite evidently it is not functioning as efficiently as we believe it can?

The democratic principle has not been applied to every department of life; somebody shrewdly re-



marked not long ago that Democracy is not merely a system of government, it is a way of living together; but we have, in the main, experimented with it in only the one field, that of government and, for all our shouting over it, have lacked the courage and the faith, and perhaps the unselfishness, to apply it to the other realms of life in which it would do unheard-of things for human happiness.

Whatever failure there is in Democracy to-day is due to just one factor — it requires a higher type of citizen than, in the large, it has yet received through whom to function — men of higher intelligence, stronger courage, finer character — give it that and it will save the world.

The vital question for the world of to-day and to-morrow is just this — what are we doing to produce the man whose character and intelligence will be such as to give some assurance for the future?

The problems of the world will never be solved by a generation of ignorant and untutored people whose ignorance makes them a prey to that unholy trinity of prejudice, arrogance, and bigotry which to-day curses the world. Only in men of that broad and tolerant spirit who grasp an understanding of life and its basic issues is there any hope.

What can avail to save the world to-day and transform its barbarism into decency and honour? It is a long, hard business inducing the practice of that great doctrine — the Brotherhood of Man based upon the Fatherhood of God, and at times our progress seems distressingly slow, but surely by this time we have learned that there is no other way to make it over into the world of our dreams.

And there is no other way, however long and hard this one may seem. It is only as men go forth to live with quickened ideals, with broad humani-

tarianism, with generous sympathies, with stern and unbending loyalty to right, with goodwill, and if need be with sacrifice, in their hearts that the world will ever be straightened out. Surely, if anything can avail to send us out to take our Masonry more seriously, it is the fresh perception of that fact.

“Were half the power that fills the world with  
terror,

Were half the wealth bestowed on camps and  
Courts,

Given to redeem the human mind from error,  
There were no need of arsenals and forts.”

C. S. HAMILTON,

Grand Master.

## RULINGS

Suspension in a lodge in any recognized Jurisdiction automatically effects suspension here.

## APPENDIX

### Dedications

The following lodge rooms have been dedicated:

IONIC LODGE, No. 229, Brampton, on Tuesday, October 15th, 1946, by M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, Grand Master.

MERRITT LODGE, No. 168, Welland, on Monday, October 28th, 1946, by R.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, Deputy Grand Master.

NORWOOD LODGE, No. 223, Norwood, on Monday, June 2nd, 1947, by M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, Past Grand Master.

### Institution of New Lodge

SUDBURY LODGE, U.D., Sudbury, on Monday, March 31st, 1947, by R. W. Bro. C. O. Maddock, D.D.G.M.

## APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

At the conclusion of the Address it was moved by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, and carried: That a committee composed of all the Past Grand Masters present, with M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop as Chairman, consider and report to Grand Lodge on the Grand Master's Address. The motion was put by the Deputy Grand Master.

## LETTERS OF REGRET

The Grand Secretary advised that several letters and communications had been received from Grand Masters, distinguished brethren and Grand Lodges extending most cordial fraternal greetings and best wishes and expressing regret that they were unable to be present or represented.

## PRESENTATION OF HENRY PRICE MEDAL

M.W. Bro. Samuel H. Wragg, Grand Master of Massachusetts, presented the Henry Price Medal, awarded for distinguished Masonry Service, to M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, Grand Master. The Grand Master expressed his appreciation in very fitting words.

## RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

As the Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges those who were present attended at the Altar and were welcomed by the Grand Master. Grand Honours were then given under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

## REPORT ON CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

### (Part One)

Part One of this report was presented by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Dargavel, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Committee on Constitution and Laws begs leave to report as follows: There is no constitutional objection to

the following Notices of Motion being submitted to Grand Lodge:

By R.W. Bro. R. W. Treleaven:

1. That Section 5 of the Constitution be amended as follows:

(a) By deleting "The members of the Board of General Purposes" and substituting therefor, "The Right Worshipful and Very Worshipful members of the Board of General Purposes."

2. That Section 188 of the Constitution be amended as follows:

(a) By deleting at the end of the Form of Petition the words "within twelve months prior to the date hereof" and substituting therefor, "except as follows:

Date of Rejection	Name and Number of Lodge	Location of Lodge
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3. That Section 190 of the Constitution be amended as follows:

(a) By deleting the last sentence and substituting therefor, "It shall be referred immediately to a committee appointed by the Master, which committee shall inquire into the character of the applicant and shall report thereon to the lodge at its next regular meeting, held after the lapse of not less than four weeks, or as soon thereafter as possible."

4. That Section 196(a) of the Constitution be amended as follows:

(a) By adding the following, "In special cases, however, the Grand Master may extend the said period for an additional term not exceeding six months."

By R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher:

5. That Section 262 of the Constitution be deleted and a new section contained in the Appendix hereto be substituted therefor, with the addition of illustrations and references to such illustrations.

By M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel:

6. That Section 33 of the Constitution be amended as follows:

(a) By adding to the end thereof the following sentences: "Any member who has been duly elected to the Board and who holds a rank below that of a Right Worshipful Brother shall have, by virtue of such election, the rank of Past Grand Senior Warden. Any member who has been duly appointed to the Board and who holds a rank below that of a Very Worshipful Brother shall have, by virtue of such appointment, the rank of Past Grand Senior Deacon."

Fraternally submitted,

R. B. DARGAVEL,  
Chairman.

## HONORARY RANK

It was moved by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, seconded by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, that His Excellency Field Marshal Viscount Harold Alexander be elected an Honorary Past Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario. The motion was carried unanimously with applause.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I beg to report having completed the continuous monthly audit of the accounts of the Grand Treasurer and of the Grand Secretary for the year ended 31st May, 1947, and have verified the statements submitted by the Grand Treasurer showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the General, Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds for the year ended 31st May, 1947.



The Investment Securities of the General, Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds as set out in the respective schedules accompanying the Grand Treasurer's Report were produced by the Canada Permanent Trust Company for my inspection on 31st May, 1947, and found in order.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

H. FRANK VIGEON, C.A.,  
Auditor.

## GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

The Grand Treasurer, M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, presented his report as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Once more it is a pleasure to report that Grand Lodge has had, financially, an excellent year — the best in its long history. Again our well-established policy has been carefully followed — the policy of conserving our resources to provide for emergencies and for times, which possibly may come, when revenues may not be so buoyant and when requirements for benevolence may be much greater.

The great problem throughout the year has been that of finding suitable investments for funds received from maturing securities. Interest rates are at present low, as everyone knows; but, because our capital has increased, our total interest revenue is slightly higher than it was last year. In seeking solutions, from time to time, of these problems of investment, I have had the cordial co-operation and the expert assistance of the Grand Master, the

Deputy Grand Master, and the Grand Secretary, to whom I now publicly express my sincere gratitude.

In making special donations we have followed the policy of considering only institutions which render service to the whole Province of Ontario, not those which serve only one municipality. To the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, \$2,000. was given; to the Canadian Red Cross Society, \$1,500.; to the Boy Scouts' Association, \$500.; and to the St. John Ambulance Association, \$500. Benevolent grants to our own dependents totalled \$70,385., an amount which does not, of course, include the grants made directly by constituent lodges.

At the end of the financial year, 31st May, 1947, the total resources (exclusive of the excess of market values over par values of securities) of Grand Lodge, consisting of cash on hand or on deposit and par values of investments, amounted to \$1,047,125.99 which is an increase of \$40,619.11 when compared with similar items at the end of 31st May, 1946.

Details are as follows:

31st May, 1947—

General Fund—

Cash on hand and in Bank .....	\$	48,530.30
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Memorial Fund—

Cash in Bank—Capital a/c .....	\$	10,606.91
Cash in Bank—Income a/c .....		2,683.87
Invested Income Funds .....		28,625.00

Semi-Centennial Fund—

Cash in Bank .....	100.00	42,015.78
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Total Cash on hand and in Bank plus

Income Funds invested .....		90,546.08
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Investments carried at Par Values

General Fund—Schedule .....	\$503,500.00
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Memorial Fund—Schedule .....	415,601.24
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Semi-Centennial Fund—Schedule.....	37,478.67	956,579.91
Total as at 31st May, 1947 .....		\$ 1,047,125.99
Same items at end of previous year (31st May, 1946) as outlined in last year's Report .....		\$ 1,006,506.88
Increase .....		40,619.11

The source of this increase is as follows:—

Excess of receipts from Lodges, Interest  
and Refunds over Disbursements:

General Fund .....	\$34,877.69	
Memorial Fund .....	5,161.42	40,039.11

Contribution received for Benevolence—

General Fund .....	35.00	
Profit from Sale of Investment, St. John Drydock .....	70.00	
Benevolent Grant Cheques, issued previous year returned this year not required .....	500.00	
		40,644.11

Less: Premium on purchase of:—

\$5,000. Hydro-Electric Bonds—

Cost \$5,025.00 .....	25.00	\$ 40,619.11
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And so our “working capital”, to borrow a business term, is now comfortably over that million which has been my objective for the past seven years. Grand Lodge may need that backlog in the years to come.

The brethren of Grand Lodge may be interested in the following comparative statement:

Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:

	1946—1947	1945—1946
General Fund .....	\$ 34,877.69	\$ 30,964.37
Memorial Fund .....	5,161.42	6,417.82
	<u>\$ 40,039.11</u>	<u>\$ 37,382.19</u>

Therefore, the year just closed shows a "betterment" over the previous year of \$2,656.92.

The Auditor of the accounts of Grand Lodge is much more than an auditor, in the general sense of that term. He takes a keen personal interest in the financial progress of Grand Lodge and a pride in its prosperity. He and the Grand Secretary, along with the highly efficient Grand Treasurer's Clerk, who has served under three Grand Treasurers, have assumed so much of the actual labour that there is left to me only the pleasure and the privilege of serving Grand Lodge in my present capacity.

This foreword of mine is only a brief summary of the year's transactions. In my early years in this assembly, every item of the complete Report was read to Grand Lodge, not only by the Grand Treasurer but also by the chairman of the Committee on Audit and Finance. But time was not so precious then and reports were not so long. I hope that you, my brethren, will take the printed Report home with you and will study carefully the audited and duly certified statements of Receipts and Disbursements and the Schedules of Investments in the General Fund and in the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Fund. The Canada Permanent Trust Company has furnished and has certified the lists from which the Schedules have been prepared and the Auditor has personally verified these lists. I should remind you again that the values set out in each case are the par values of the securities.

This Report is respectfully and fraternally submitted for the approval of Grand Lodge.

W. J. DUNLOP,

Grand Treasurer.

GENERAL FUNDRECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTSFor the Year Ended 31st May, 1947RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand and in Bank, 1st June, 1946 .....		\$ 33,217.61
Add: Cancelled cheques issued prior years .....		400.00
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		\$ 33,617.61
Dues, Fees, etc. ....	\$131,241.15	
Refunds .....	396.42	
Interest from Investments .....	17,250.80	
Contribution received for Benev-		
olence .....	35.00	148,923.37
Investments matured .....		61,000.00
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		\$ 243,540.98

DISBURSEMENTS:

## Salaries:

Grand Secretary .....	\$ 5,000.00	
Clerical, G. S. Office.....	7,126.50	
Supervisor of		
Benevolence .....	4,000.00	
Grand Treasurer's		
Clerk .....	400.00	16,526.50

## Office:

Rent .....	1,600.00	
Light and Caretaking .....	412.14	
Printing, Stationery		
and Supplies .....	754.92	
Postage and Excise.....	1,098.54	
Bank Collection		
Charges .....	77.45	
Express, Telephone		
and Telegraph .....	408.05	
Furniture and		
Equipment .....	323.12	4,674.22
Canada Permanent Trust Company,		
Fee and Disbursements .....	346.68	
Insurance Premiums .....	343.23	
Auditor .....	800.00	
Special Printing for resale to		
Lodges .....	4,568.19	
G.M. Allowance .....	\$1,500.	4,568.19
Stenographer .....	\$ 300.	1,800.00
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Carried forward .....	29,058.82	243,540.98

**GENERAL FUND**  
**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**For the Year Ended 31st May, 1947**

**DISBURSEMENTS (Cont'd)**

Brought forward .....	29,058.82	243,540.98
D.G.M. Allowance \$500.		
Postage.....\$ 30. ....	530.00	
G.T. Postage .....	25.00	
G.S. Travelling Expenses .....	677.71	
Supervisor of Benevolence:		
Travelling Expenses .....\$885.89		
Stenographer ..... 400.00	1,285.89	
Gr. East Expenses, Conferences, etc.	392.91	
Dedication Expenses .....	8.55	
Special Committee Expenses .....	72.73	
Representatives to other G. Lodges,		
Expenses .....	1,428.95	
Conference Fee, Washington .....	60.00	
Chairmen of Committees, Postage,		
etc. ....	244.40	
Masonic Relief Association U.S.A.		
and Canada .....	245.43	
Librarian: Honorarium \$250.00.....		
Expenses .....\$161.51.....	411.51	
Masonic Education .....	188.36	
Floral Tributes .....	97.15	
Meritorius Service Medals .....	39.03	
Honorary Presentation Jewels .....	499.55	
Allowance to Mrs. W. M. Logan .....	500.00	
Retiring Allowance, Miss J. Place...	500.00	
Commission on Trials .....	33.10	
Grand Lodge Bulletin, Cost .....	1,656.00	
Donations:		
Queen Elizabeth Hosp'l...\$2,000.00		
Can. Red Cross Society 1,500.00		
St. John Ambulance		
Association ..... 500.00		
Boy Scouts Ass'n ..... 500.00	4,500.00	
Grand Lodges of British North		
America Meeting, Expense Fund	5,000.00	
G.L. Meeting 1946		
Expenses .....\$ 5,023.85		
G.L. Meeting 1946		
Proceedings ..... 2,024.96		
G.L. Meeting 1947		
Expenses ..... 501.78	7,550.59	
Carried forward .....	55,005.68	243,540.98



**GENERAL FUND**  
**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**For the Year Ended 31st May, 1947**

**DISBURSEMENTS (Cont'd)**

Brought forward .....	55,005.68	243,540.98
Benevolent Grants .....	59,005.00	
	114,010.68	
Funds Invested .....	81,000.00	195,010.68
		48,530.30
Cash on hand, 31st May 1947 .....	300.00	
Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce, 31st May, 1947 .....	48,230.30	\$ 48,530.30
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**INVESTMENT ACCOUNT — AT PAR VALUES**

Schedule, 1st June 1946 .....		\$483,500.00
Matured or Redeemed during year:		
City of Windsor,		
3½% Due December 1949 .....	\$ 10,000.00	
Canada Perm. Mortgage Corp.,		
3½% due September 1946 .....	10,000.00	
Landed Banking & Loans Co.,		
3½% due November 1946 .....	5,000.00	
Province of Manitoba,		
6% due April 1947 .....	11,000.00	
Province of Prince Edward Isl.,		
6% due May 1947 .....	25,000.00	61,000.00
		422,500.00
Purchased during year:		
Canada Perm. Mortgage Corp.,		
2½% due December 1951 .....	\$ 25,000.00	
The Toronto Gen. Trusts Corp.,		
2% due November 1948 .....	20,000.00	
Canada Perm. Mortgage Corp.,		
2¾% due January 1951 .....	5,000.00	
The Ont. Loan & Debenture Co.,		
2¾% due February 1952 .....	10,000.00	
The Victoria Trusts & Savings Co.,		
3% due January 1951 .....	10,000.00	
The Victoria Trust & Savings Co.,		
3% due April 1951 .....	11,000.00	81,000.00
Schedule, 31st May 1947 .....		\$503,500.00
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**GENERAL FUND****Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1947**

	%	Due	Par Value
Township of Barton .....	5½	1952	5,000.00
Canadian National Railways .....	5	1954	8,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	6	1953	3,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	6	1949	3,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	6	1948	4,000.00
Province of Manitoba .....	5½	1955	10,000.00
Province of New Brunswick .....	5	1954	5,000.00
Township of Sandwich East .....	¾ of 1	1944	4,000.00
City of Toronto .....	6	1950	12,000.00
City of Toronto .....	6	1949	3,000.00
City of Woodstock .....	5½	1950	3,000.00
City of Woodstock .....	5½	1949	2,000.00
Burrard Dry Dock Co. Limited .....	3	1950	5,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia .....	3¼	1956	12,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3¼	1952	20,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	3¼	1955	11,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	3	1950	5,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1952	10,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1954	13,500.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1956	12,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1957	69,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1959	60,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	3	1955	33,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1960	30,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1962	26,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt ....	3¼	1949	5,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	3¼	1950	10,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1963	12,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1966	16,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture .....	3½	1973	11,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	2½	1951	25,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	2¾	1951	5,000.00
The Ontario Loan & Debenture Co., Debenture .....	2¾	1952	10,000.00
The Victoria Trust & Savings Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt .....	3	1951	10,000.00
The Victoria Trust & Savings Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt .....	3	1951	6,000.00
The Victoria Trust & Savings Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt .....	3	1951	5,000.00
Total Par Value .....			<u>\$503,500.00</u>

COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL  
FUNDS

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year

Ended 31st May, 1947

RECEIPTS:

Funds on hand, 1st June 1946:

Memorial Fund—Balance in Bank .....	\$ 24,972.64
Semi-Centennial Fund—Balance in Bank .....	100.00
Income Funds invested in Dominion of Canada Bonds .....	3,500.00

28,572.64

Cancelled Cheques issued prior years .....	100.00
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28,672.64

Interest from Investments .....	\$ 16,758.79
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Interest from Income Funds invested .....	128.54
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Contribution from Lodge .....	3.00
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Investments matured or sold .....	20,206.72	37,097.05
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65,769.69

DISBURSEMENTS:

Canada Permanent Trust Co., Fee and Disbursements .....	\$ 348.91
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Benevolent Grants .....	11,380.00
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11,728.91

Funds invested .....	12,025.00	23,753.91
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42,015.78

Balance, Funds on hand, 31st May, 1947:

Memorial Fund:

Capital Account on deposit in Bank .....	\$ 10,606.91
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Income Account on deposit in Bank .....	2,683.87
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Income Account invested in Dominion of Canada Bonds...	28,625.00
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Semi-Centennial Fund:

Capital Account on deposit in Bank .....	100.00	\$ 42,015.78
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INVESTMENT ACCOUNT — AT PAR VALUE

Schedule, 1st June, 1946 .....		\$461,216.63
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## Matured, Redeemed or Sold during year:

St. John Drydock & Shipping		
Co., 3½% due January 1952.....	\$ 3,500.00	
Township of Etobicoke,		
5% due December 1946 .....	143.61	
Province of Manitoba,		
6% due April 1947 .....	10,000.00	
City of Windsor,		
3½% due December 1954 .....	258.11	
The Toronto Gen. Trusts Corp.,		
3½% due September 1946.....	6,235.00	20,136.72
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		441,079.91

## Purchased during year:

The Toronto Gen. Trusts Corp.,		
2¾% due Sept. 1949 .....	\$ 7,000.00	
Hydro-Electric Power Commis-		
sion, 2¾% due June 1971 .....	5,000.00	12,000.00
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Schedule, 31st May, 1947, .....		\$453,079.91
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## COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUNDS

### Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1947

#### PART ONE — MEMORIAL FUND

	%	Due	Par Value
Province of New Brunswick .....	5	1954	10,000.00
City of Saskatoon .....	5	1961	5,000.00
Province of Saskatchewan .....	6	1952	1,000.00
City of Toronto .....	5½	1952	5,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	4½	1959	30,000.00
Canadian National Railways .....	5	1954	25,000.00
Province of New Brunswick .....	5½	1950	1,000.00
Town of Orillia .....	4½	1954	4,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia .....	3¼	1956	20,000.00
Burrard Dry Dock Co. Limited .....	3	1950	5,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia .....	3	1956	5,000.00
Canadian National Railways .....	3	1959	8,500.00
Province of Ontario .....	3	1950	3,000.00
Province of Quebec .....	3¾	1955	15,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	3¼	1955	13,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1954	6,800.00
Province of Ontario .....	3	1953	49,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1956	13,950.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1957	21,800.00
Province of Ontario .....	3	1955	17,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Guaranteed Investment Receipt .....	3¼	1949	20,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	3¼	1949	20,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Guaranteed Investment Receipt .....	3¼	1949	10,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	3¼	1949	22,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1962	4,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	3¼	1950	4,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1963	22,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1966	17,500.00
City of Windsor, Debenture .....	3½	1963	20,051.24
City of Windsor, Debenture .....	3½	1965	5,000.00
Hydro-Electric Power Commission.....	2¾	1971	5,000.00
The Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt .....	2¾	1949	7,000.00
Total Par Value .....			\$415,601 24

COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL  
FUNDS

Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1947

PART TWO — SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUND

	%	Due	Par Value
Township of Barton .....	5½	1952	\$ 2,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	5	1949	1,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	5	1963	3,000.00
District of North Vancouver .....	4½	1939	3,000.00
Province of New Brunswick .....	5	1954	5,000.00
Province of Saskatchewan .....	6	1952	6,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	4½	1959	6,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture .....	3½	1973	6,478.67
City of Windsor, Debenture .....	3½	1963	1,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture .....	3½	1974	4,000.00
Total Par Value .....			<u>\$ 37,478.67</u>

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, the report was received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.



## GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Grand Secretary presented his report as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I beg to present my annual report for the year ended May 31st, 1947, which contains a Summary of Receipts from various sources placed in the General Fund; Details of Receipts on the General Fund and Ledger Balances as at May 31st, 1947; a Summary of Receipts for the year; Details of Payments to the Grand Treasurer; Details of the Returns of Lodges as at May 31st, 1947; a Summary of the Receipts and of Payments to the Grand Treasurer on account of the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds; and a Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements on the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds Revenue Account.

As an appendix to the Proceedings are recorded the Details of the Returns of the 569 warranted lodges and of the two lodges under dispensation, as of December 31st, 1946.

We continue to show a net gain in membership,—this year 4,891, the greatest since 1931. Our total membership as of December 31st, 1946, is 104,400. Initiations during the year totalled 6,244, a gain over last year of 1,382. Suspensions were the same as last year, namely 393, but there was a slight increase of 38 in the number of resignations.

As of Dec. 31st	Initi- ations	Affili- ations	Suspen- sions	Member- ship	Loss
1938	2046	542	1952	95462	1696
1939	1876	521	1700	93842	1620
1940	1864	516	1596	92397	1445
1941	2027	417	1387	91398	1001

					Gain
1942	2572	502	926	91497	99
1943	3632	636	785	93049	1552
1944	4568	713	523	96171	3122
1945	4862	755	393	99509	3238
1946	6244	892	393	104400	4891

### Recapitulation — December 31st, 1946

Membership, December 31st, 1945 .....	99,509
Initiated .....	6,244
Passed .....	5,966
Raised .....	5,692
Affiliated .....	892
Reinstated .....	499
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	107,144
Deaths .....	1,680
Resignations .....	668
Suspensions .....	393
Adjustments .....	3
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	2,744
Membership, December 31st, 1946 .....	104,400
Number of active chartered lodges .....	569
Lodges under Dispensation May 31st, 1947 .....	2
Total number of lodges, May 31st, 1947.....	571

### Fifty-Year Medals

Veteran Jubilee Medals (50 years a Mason) have been presented to 107 members since our last Annual Communication and Long Service Medals (50 years a Past Master) have been presented to 10 Veteran Past Masters.

### William Mercer Wilson Medal

Since the adoption of this Medal for Meritorious Service in 1945, it has been awarded to the following members:

Bro. David A. Moir, Acacia Lodge, No. 61.

Bro. Alex William Cathcart, Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3.

Bro. Charles H. Dearden, General Mercer Lodge,  
No. 548.

Bro. Alfred E. Gregory, Faithful Brethren Lodge,  
No. 77.

Bro. Robert A. MacGillivray, Twin City Lodge,  
No. 509.

Bro. Maurice Mentel, Mount Sinai Lodge, No. 522.

Bro. E. J. Clark, Kenogamisis Lodge, No. 656.

Bro. Thomas J. MacFarlane, Doric Lodge, No. 316.

Bro. Peter Fisher, Grand River Lodge, No. 151.

Bro. Robert G. Douglas, Chaudiere Lodge, No.  
264.

Bro. R. H. Parr, Stamford Lodge, No. 626.

I regret to report that Bro. A. W. Cathcart died  
on 5th February, 1947.

# **Details of Receipts of Grand Lodge on General Account and Ledger Balances, Year Ending May 31st, 1947**

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
2	Niagara	Niagara	235.00	7.00	
3	Ancient St. John's	Kingston	346.50	6.00	
5	Sussex	Brockville	479.00	7.00	
6	Barton	Hamilton	361.50	7.00	
7	Union	Grimsby	217.00	.50	
9	Union	Napanee	260.00		
10	Norfolk	Simcoe	321.00	1.00	
11	Moir	Belleville	555.25	7.00	
14	True Britons	Perth	190.50	6.00	
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	430.50	3.00	
16	St. Andrew's	Toronto	413.00	8.00	
17	St. John's	Cobourg	311.00	6.00	
18	Prince Edward	Picton	303.00	6.00	
20	St. John's	London	682.50	14.00	
21a	St. John's	Vankleek Hill	108.00		5.00
22	King Solomon's	Toronto	390.50	10.00	
23	Richmond	Richmond Hill	194.50	1.00	
24	St. Francis	Smith's Falls	337.10	2.00	
25	Ionic	Toronto	242.00	4.00	
26	Ontario	Port Hope	211.00		8.00
27	Strict Observance	Hamilton	488.00	8.00	
28	Mount Zion	Kemptville	119.50	.50	
29	United	Brighton	206.00		
30	Composite	Whitby	192.25	.50	
31	Jerusalem	Bowmanville	262.00	4.00	
32	Amity	Dunnville	273.00		
33	Maitland	Goderich	227.50	6.00	
34	Thistle	Amherstburg	163.50	6.00	
35	St. John's	Cayuga	147.50	4.00	
37	King Hiram	Ingersoll	184.00	4.00	
38	Trent	Trenton	341.50	1.00	
39	Mount Zion	Brooklin	127.50	6.00	
40	St. John's	Hamilton	559.00	5.50	
41	St. George's	Kingsville	242.00		
42	St. George's	London	472.50		1.00
43	King Solomon's	Woodstock	416.50	7.00	
44	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	298.00	6.50	
45	Brant	Brantford	483.00	4.00	
46	Wellington	Chatham	337.50	8.50	
47	Great Western	Windsor	560.00	17.00	
48	Madoc	Madoc	172.50	3.00	
50	Consecon	Consecon	117.00	1.00	
52	Dalhousie	Ottawa	452.00		
54	Vaughan	Maple	99.50		
55	Merrickville	Merrickville	134.00		7.50
56	Victoria	Sarnia	328.50	8.00	
57	Harmony	Binbrook	157.00	3.00	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
58	Doric.....	Ottawa .....	498.00	4.00	
61	Acacia.....	Hamilton .....	876.75	3.20	
62	St. Andrew's.....	Caledonia .....	163.50	7.00	
63	St. John's.....	Carleton Place .....	269.00		
64	Kilwinning.....	London .....	539.00	13.00	
65	Rehoboam.....	Toronto .....	462.00	12.00	
66	Durham.....	Newcastle .....	125.10		
68	St. John's.....	Ingersoll .....	160.00	4.00	
69	Stirling.....	Stirling .....	223.00		5.00
72	Alma.....	Galt .....	302.50	4.00	
73	St. James.....	St. Marys .....	227.50		
74	St. James.....	South Augusta .....	110.50		
75	St. John's.....	Toronto .....	322.50	4.50	
76	Oxford.....	Woodstock .....	401.00	9.00	
77	Faithful Brethren.....	Lindsay .....	447.50		
78	King Hiram.....	Tillsonburg .....	339.00		
79	Simcoe.....	Bradford .....	133.00		.50
81	St. John's.....	Mount Brydges .....	117.00	1.50	
82	St. John's.....	Paris .....	209.00		
83	Beaver.....	Strathroy .....	110.50	3.00	
84	Clinton.....	Clinton .....	170.20		
85	Rising Sun.....	Athens .....	94.00		
86	Wilson.....	Toronto .....	225.50	4.00	
87	Markham Union.....	Markham .....	130.00		
88	St. George's.....	Owen Sound .....	187.00	4.00	
90	Manito.....	Collingwood .....	375.40	1.00	
91	Colborne.....	Colborne .....	155.00		
92	Cataraqui.....	Kingston .....	964.00	7.00	
93	Northern Light.....	Kincardine .....	207.50		
94	St. Mark's.....	Port Stanley .....	155.10	3.50	
96	Corinthian.....	Barrie .....	566.00		14.00
97	Sharon.....	Queensville .....	128.50	1.50	
98	True Blue.....	Bolton .....	102.50	2.50	
99	Tuscan.....	Newmarket .....	194.50		
100	Valley.....	Dundas .....	328.00	6.00	
101	Corinthian.....	Peterboro .....	475.00	9.50	
103	Maple Leaf.....	St. Catharines.....	519.50	12.00	
104	St. John's.....	Norwich .....	220.00		
105	St. Mark's.....	Niagara Falls.....	400.00	11.00	
106	Burford.....	Burford .....	190.50	2.00	
107	St. Paul's.....	Lambeth .....	178.50	1.00	
108	Blenheim.....	Princeton .....	119.50	1.00	
109	Albion.....	Harrowsmith .....	177.00	3.00	
110	Central.....	Prescott .....	230.00		3.50
113	Wilson.....	Waterford .....	202.50	6.00	
114	Hope.....	Port Hope .....	257.50		
115	Ivy.....	Beamsville .....	218.70	3.00	
116	Cassia.....	Thedford .....	107.50	1.00	
118	Union.....	Schomberg .....	115.00		
119	Maple Leaf.....	Bath .....	147.00	3.25	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
120	Warren	Fingal	99.50	1.00	
121	Doric	Brantford	509.50	7.00	
122	Renfrew	Renfrew	206.00	2.00	
123	Belleville	Belleville	389.10	6.00	
125	Cornwall	Cornwall	398.00	13.00	
126	Golden Rule	Campbellford	197.50		
127	Franck	Frankford	233.50		8.00
128	Pembroke	Pembroke	230.00	24.50	
129	Rising Sun	Aurora	172.00		
131	St. Lawrence	Southampton	131.50	3.50	
133	Lebanon Forest	Exeter	166.00	6.00	
135	St. Clair	Milton	184.50		
136	Richardson	Stouffville	112.00	6.00	
137	Pythagoras	Meaford	186.50	5.00	
139	Lebanon	Oshawa	272.50	5.50	
140	Malahide	Aylmer	175.00	2.50	
141	Tudor	Mitchell	216.00		
142	Excelsior	Morrisburg	151.00		3.50
143	Friendly Brothers	Iroquois	140.00	3.00	
144	Tecumseh	Stratford	414.00	4.00	
145	J. B. Hall	Millbrook	72.00		
146	Prince of Wales	Newburgh	67.50	2.50	
147	Mississippi	Almonte	167.50	3.00	
148	Civil Service	Ottawa	210.00	6.00	
149	Erie	Port Dover	260.50		
151	Grand River	Kitchener	404.00	.50	
153	Burns	Wyoming	178.00	1.00	
154	Irving	Lucan	140.00		
155	Peterborough	Peterborough	502.00	4.50	
156	York	Toronto	349.50	4.00	
157	Simpson	Newboro	101.50	2.00	
158	Alexandra	Oil Springs	81.50	4.00	
159	Goodwood	Richmond	114.00		
161	Percy	Warkworth	134.00	3.25	
162	Forest	Wroxeter	83.70	3.00	
164	Star in the East	Wellington	140.50	1.00	
165	Burlington	Burlington	443.00	12.00	
166	Wentworth	Stoney Creek	282.50	1.00	
168	Merritt	Welland	251.50	4.25	
169	Macnab	Port Colborne	258.00	.50	
170	Britannia	Seaforth	128.50		
171	Prince of Wales	Iona Sta.	59.00	3.00	
172	Ayr	Ayr	87.50		.50
174	Walsingham	Port Rowan	126.00		
177	The Builders	Ottawa	384.50		
178	Plattsville	Plattsville	62.00		
180	Speed	Guelph	499.75	11.00	
181	Oriental	Port Burwell	88.50	1.00	
184	Old Light	Lucknow	157.00		
185	Enniskillen	York	67.00		



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				Dr.	Cr.
186	Plantagenet.....	Riceville .....	97.50		
190	Belmont.....	Belmont .....	129.50	1.00	
192	Orillia.....	Orillia .....	493.00	7.25	
193	Scotland.....	Scotland .....	170.50	1.80	
194	Petrolia.....	Petrolia .....	208.20		.50
195	Tuscan.....	London .....	240.00	6.00	
196	Madawaska.....	Arnprior .....	237.00	5.50	
197	Saugeen.....	Walkerton .....	126.00	3.00	
200	St. Alban's.....	Mount Forest ..	117.50		
201	Leeds.....	Gananoque .....	357.00		1.50
203	Irvine.....	Elora .....	97.50	4.50	
205	New Dominion.....	New Hamburg...	93.00	1.00	
207	Lancaster.....	Lancaster .....	114.00		4.50
209a	St. John's.....	London .....	679.00		
209	Evergreen.....	Lanark .....	76.00		
215	Lake.....	Ameliasburg .....	93.00		
216	Harris.....	Orangeville .....	227.00	10.90	
217	Frederick.....	Delhi .....	150.50	10.20	
218	Stevenson.....	Toronto .....	326.00	1.00	
219	Credit.....	Georgetown .....	180.00		
220	Zeredatha.....	Uxbridge .....	241.50		4.00
221	Mountain.....	Thorold .....	320.00	4.00	
222	Marmora.....	Marmora .....	119.50		
223	Norwood.....	Norwood .....	100.50		
224	Huron.....	Hensall .....	107.00		
225	Bernard.....	Listowel .....	282.50	6.00	
228	Prince Arthur.....	Odessa .....	127.00		
229	Ionic.....	Brampton .....	332.50		
230	Kerr.....	Barrie .....	469.00	3.00	
231	Fidelity.....	Ottawa .....	441.00	1.00	
232	Cameron.....	Dutton .....	101.00		
233	Doric.....	Parkhill .....	138.50	3.00	
234	Beaver.....	Thornbury .....	110.00	1.00	
235	Aldworth.....	Paisley .....	124.00	4.00	
236	Manitoba.....	Cookstown .....	141.00		
237	Vienna.....	Vienna .....	128.50		
238	Havelock.....	Watford .....	125.50		
239	Tweed.....	Tweed .....	125.50		
242	Macoy.....	Mallorytown .....	97.50	2.00	
243	St. George.....	St. George .....	142.50	5.50	
245	Tecumseh.....	Thamesville .....	198.00	6.00	
247	Ashlar.....	Toronto .....	189.50	3.50	
249	Caledonian.....	Midland .....	308.00	6.50	
250	Thistle.....	Embro .....	115.00		
253	Minden.....	Kingston .....	675.00	4.50	
254	Clifton.....	Niagara .....	437.00	13.00	
255	Sydenham.....	Dresden .....	176.50		
256	Farran's Point.....	Aultsville .....	110.60		1.00
257	Galt.....	Galt .....	273.50	7.00	
258	Guelph.....	Guelph .....	296.35	5.00	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
259	Springfield.....	Springfield .....	187.50		
260	Washington.....	Petrolia .....	200.50		.50
261	Oak Branch.....	Innerkip .....	86.00	1.00	
262	Harriston.....	Harriston .....	119.00		
263	Forest.....	Forest .....	141.00		
264	Chaudiere.....	Ottawa .....	449.00	2.00	
265	Patterson.....	Thornhill .....	228.50	7.00	
266	Northern Light.....	Stayner .....	143.50		
267	Parthenon.....	Chatham .....	307.50	14.00	
268	Verulam.....	Bobcaygeon .....	124.00	1.00	
269	Brougham Union.....	Claremont .....	80.50		
270	Cedar.....	Oshawa .....	434.00	7.00	
271	Wellington.....	Erin .....	128.50		
272	Seymour.....	Ancaster .....	213.00	5.00	
274	Kent.....	Blenheim .....	268.00	3.00	
276	Teeswater.....	Teeswater .....	118.50		2.00
277	Seymour.....	Port Dalhousie .....	161.00	4.00	
279	New Hope.....	Hespeler .....	115.50	2.50	
282	Lorne.....	Glencoe .....	160.25		
283	Eureka.....	Belleville .....	560.00	1.00	
284	St. John's.....	Brussels .....	96.00		
285	Seven Star.....	Alliston .....	228.50	1.50	
286	Wingham.....	Wingham .....	260.50		
287	Shuniah.....	Port Arthur .....	523.50	26.50	
289	Doric.....	Lobo .....	104.00	1.00	
290	Leamington.....	Leamington .....	398.50	8.50	
291	Dufferin.....	West Flamboro .....	116.50	3.00	
292	Robertson.....	King .....	96.00	3.00	
294	Moore.....	Courtright .....	108.00	6.00	
295	Conestogo.....	Drayton .....	136.00	1.80	
296	Temple.....	St. Catharines.....	410.50	10.00	
297	Preston.....	Preston .....	263.00	3.00	
299	Victoria.....	Centreville .....	72.00	3.00	
300	Mount Olivet.....	Thorndale .....	89.05		
302	St. David's.....	St. Thomas .....	537.00	9.80	
303	Blyth.....	Blyth .....	92.00		
304	Minerva.....	Stroud .....	213.50	6.00	
305	Humber.....	Weston .....	269.00	7.00	
306	Durham.....	Durham .....	122.50		
307	Arkona.....	Arkona .....	59.50	3.50	
309	Morning Star.....	Carlow .....	94.00		
311	Blackwood.....	Woodbridge .....	126.50	5.00	
312	Pnyx.....	Wallaceburg .....	264.00	8.00	
313	Clementi.....	Lakefield .....	164.00	6.00	
314	Blair.....	Palmerston .....	180.00		
315	Clifford.....	Clifford .....	86.50		
316	Doric.....	Toronto .....	264.10	13.00	
318	Wilmot.....	Baden .....	47.00	2.50	
319	Hiram.....	Hagersville .....	179.20	6.00	
320	Chesterville.....	Chesterville .....	113.00		

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				Dr.	Cr.
321	Walker.....	Acton .....	182.50		
322	North Star.....	Owen Sound .....	292.00	5.00	
323	Alvinston.....	Alvinston .....	94.00		
324	Temple.....	Hamilton .....	405.00	6.50	
325	Orono.....	Orono .....	156.50	1.00	
326	Zetland.....	Toronto .....	368.00	1.00	
327	Hammond.....	Wardsville .....	78.25		
328	Ionic.....	Napier .....	68.50		
329	King Solomon.....	Jarvis .....	141.50	6.00	
330	Corinthian.....	London .....	293.50	1.00	
331	Fordwich.....	Fordwich .....	71.50		.50
332	Stratford.....	Stratford .....	471.50		
333	Prince Arthur.....	Flesherton .....	161.50		
334	Prince Arthur.....	Arthur .....	98.00	3.00	
336	Highgate.....	Highgate .....	151.50		
337	Myrtle.....	Port Robinson... ..	110.30	1.00	
338	Dufferin.....	Wellandport .....	102.50	2.50	
339	Orient.....	Toronto .....	501.00	2.50	
341	Bruce.....	Tiverton .....	78.00		
343	Georgina.....	Toronto .....	345.00	9.50	
344	Merrill.....	Dorchester .....	117.50	1.00	
345	Nilestown.....	Nilestown .....	127.75		
346	Occident.....	Toronto .....	546.00	10.00	
347	Mercer.....	Fergus .....	163.00		
348	Georgian.....	Penetanguishene .....	104.50		
352	Granite.....	Parry Sound .....	384.00		
354	Brock.....	Cannington .....	88.50		
356	River Park.....	Streetsville .....	125.00		
357	Waterdown.....	Millgrove .....	209.50	3.50	
358	Delaware Valley.....	Delaware .....	72.00	6.50	
359	Vittoria.....	Vittoria .....	111.50		.50
360	Muskoka.....	Bracebridge .....	188.50	7.20	
361	Waverley.....	Guelph .....	349.00		
362	Maple Leaf.....	Tara .....	92.50		
364	Dufferin.....	Melbourne .....	84.00		
367	St. George.....	Toronto .....	458.00	12.00	
368	Salem.....	Brockville .....	517.50		
369	Mimico.....	Lambton .....	320.10	6.00	
370	Harmony.....	Delta .....	130.50		
371	Prince of Wales.....	Ottawa .....	452.00	8.00	
372	Palmer.....	Fort Erie .....	207.50	5.00	
373	Copestone.....	Welland .....	273.50		
374	Keene.....	Keene .....	58.50		
375	Lorne.....	Omeme .....	119.00		
376	Unity.....	Huntsville .....	152.50	1.50	
377	Lorne.....	Shelburne .....	135.50	3.00	
378	King Solomon's.....	London .....	516.00	.50	
379	Middlesex.....	Bryanston .....	76.00		
380	Union.....	London .....	640.30	12.00	
382	Doric.....	Hamilton .....	458.00	5.00	

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				Dr.	Cr.
383	Henderson.....	Winchester .....	87.50	3.00	
384	Alpha.....	Toronto .....	531.00	10.00	
385	Spry.....	Beeton .....	118.00	7.00	
386	McColl.....	West Lorne .....	139.00	6.00	
387	Lansdowne.....	Lansdowne .....	130.50		
388	Henderson.....	Ilderton .....	126.00		
389	Crystal Fountain.....	North Augusta .....	118.50		1.00
390	Florence.....	Florence .....	90.00		
391	Howard.....	Ridgetown .....	228.50	.50	
392	Huron.....	Camlachie .....	137.00		
393	Forest.....	Chesley .....	139.00	3.00	
394	King Solomon.....	Thamesford .....	127.00	3.00	
395	Parvaim.....	Comber .....	110.00	3.00	
396	Cedar.....	Warton .....	164.00	12.50	
397	Leopold.....	Brigden .....	135.50	1.00	
398	Victoria.....	Kirkfield .....	114.50	5.00	
399	Moffatt.....	Harrietsville .....	101.50	1.00	
400	Oakville.....	Oakville .....	551.00	8.00	
401	Craig.....	Deseronto .....	147.50	5.00	
402	Central.....	Essex .....	258.00	9.00	
403	Windsor.....	Windsor .....	633.50	2.00	
404	Lorne.....	Tamworth .....	101.00		
405	Mattawa.....	Mattawa .....	97.00	1.00	
406	Spry.....	Fenelon Falls .....	117.50		
408	Murray.....	Beaverton .....	131.50	5.50	
409	Golden Rule.....	Gravenhurst .....	164.50		1.00
410	Zeta.....	Toronto .....	398.00	7.00	
411	Rodney.....	Rodney .....	180.00	2.00	
412	Keystone.....	Sault Ste. Marie .....	402.00	6.00	
413	Naphtali.....	Tilbury .....	172.50		
414	Pequonga.....	Kenora .....	299.50	13.00	
415	Fort William.....	Fort William .....	456.00	3.00	
416	Lyn.....	Lyn .....	84.00		
417	Keewatin.....	Keewatin .....	101.50	3.00	
418	Maxville.....	Maxville .....	113.00	3.00	
419	Liberty.....	Sarnia .....	506.00	13.00	
420	Nipissing.....	North Bay .....	295.00		
421	Scott.....	Grand Valley .....	116.00		
422	Star of the East.....	Bothwell .....	123.50	6.00	
423	Strong.....	Sundridge .....	120.00		9.00
424	Doric.....	Pickering .....	150.50	4.50	
425	St. Clair.....	Sombra .....	87.05	7.00	
426	Stanley.....	Toronto .....	361.50	7.00	
427	Nickel.....	Sudbury .....	440.00	6.00	
428	Fidelity.....	Port Perry .....	143.75	3.50	
429	Port Elgin.....	Port Elgin .....	103.50	3.00	
430	Acacia.....	Toronto .....	314.50	10.00	
431	Moravian.....	Cargill .....	58.25		
432	Hanover.....	Hanover .....	85.00	3.00	
433	Bonnechere.....	Eganville .....	104.10	.50	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
434	Algonquin.....	Emsdale .....	157.50	1.00	
435	Havelock.....	Havelock .....	129.50		
436	Burns.....	Hepworth .....	71.50		
437	Tuscan.....	Sarnia .....	482.50	6.00	
438	Harmony.....	Toronto .....	233.50	1.00	
439	Alexandria.....	Alexandria .....	195.75		
440	Arcadia.....	Minden .....	151.75		
441	Westport.....	Westport .....	122.00	1.00	
442	Dyment.....	Thessalon .....	132.30		
443	Powassan.....	Powassan .....	164.00		
444	Nitetis.....	Creemore .....	152.00		
445	Lake of the Woods.....	Kenora .....	194.50	6.00	
446	Granite.....	Fort Frances ..	266.30		
447	Sturgeon Falls.....	Sturgeon Falls ..	72.00		
448	Xenophon.....	Wheatley .....	206.50	5.50	
449	Dundalk.....	Dundalk .....	115.00		
450	Hawkesbury.....	Hawkesbury .....	125.50	6.00	
451	Somerville.....	Kinmount .....	67.00		
452	Avonmore.....	Avonmore .....	109.00		1.00
453	Royal.....	Fort William ..	281.00	9.00	
454	Corona.....	Burk's Falls .....	126.50	3.05	
455	Doric.....	Little Current..	102.00		
456	Elma.....	Monkton .....	102.00	2.25	
457	Century.....	Merlin .....	162.00	3.00	
458	Wales.....	Wales .....	111.00		
459	Cobden.....	Cobden .....	142.50	5.00	
460	Rideau.....	Seeley's Bay .....	103.50		
461	Ionic.....	Rainy River .....	165.50	7.20	
462	Temiskaming.....	New Liskeard..	144.00	5.00	
463	North Entrance.....	Haliburton .....	157.50		
464	King Edward.....	Sunderland .....	112.00	3.00	
465	Carleton.....	Carp .....	71.00		
466	Coronation.....	Elmvale .....	136.50	1.20	
467	Tottenham.....	Tottenham .....	83.00	.50	
468	Peel.....	Caledon .....	165.00		.50
469	Algoma.....	Sault Ste. Marie	382.50	13.00	
470	Victoria.....	Victoria Harbor	91.50	1.00	
471	King Edward VII.....	Chippawa .....	101.50	4.00	
472	Gore Bay.....	Gore Bay .....	184.50	2.00	
473	The Beaches.....	Toronto .....	252.00	7.50	
474	Victoria.....	Toronto .....	405.00		
475	Dundurn.....	Hamilton .....	491.00	9.00	
476	Corinthian.....	North Gower....	118.00	1.00	
477	Harding.....	Woodville .....	116.00		
478	Milverton.....	Milverton .....	135.50	3.00	
479	Russell.....	Russell .....	101.50		
480	Williamsburg.....	Williamsburg ..	84.70		
481	Corinthian.....	Toronto .....	278.50	12.50	
482	Bancroft.....	Bancroft .....	204.00	6.50	
483	Granton.....	Granton .....	87.00		



No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
484	Golden Star.....	Dryden .....	147.00		
485	Haileybury.....	Haileybury .....	207.00		2.50
486	Silver.....	Cobalt .....	152.50		
487	Penewobikong.....	Blind River .....	95.50	1.00	
488	King Edward.....	Harrow .....	220.00	9.00	
489	Osiris.....	Smith's Falls.....	221.00	10.00	
490	Hiram.....	Markdale .....	91.00		
491	Cardinal.....	Cardinal .....	98.50		
492	Karnak.....	Coldwater .....	143.25	1.00	
494	Riverdale.....	Toronto .....	231.50	2.00	
495	Electric.....	Hamilton .....	385.50	6.10	
496	University.....	Toronto .....	278.50	1.00	
497	St. Andrew's.....	Arden .....	90.00		4.40
498	King George V.....	Coboconk .....	97.00		
499	Port Arthur.....	Port Arthur .....	484.00	14.50	
500	Rose.....	Windsor .....	171.00	1.00	
501	Connaught.....	Mimico .....	352.00	10.00	
502	Coronation.....	Smithville .....	148.50	4.00	
503	Inwood.....	Inwood .....	112.00	1.00	
504	Otter.....	Lombardy .....	51.50		3.00
505	Lynden.....	Lynden .....	116.00	6.00	
506	Porcupine.....	South Porcupine .....	125.00		
507	Elk Lake.....	Elk Lake .....	108.50		1.00
508	Ozias.....	Brantford .....	354.50	7.00	
509	Twin City.....	Kitchener .....	423.00		.50
510	Parkdale.....	Toronto .....	243.00	8.00	
511	Connaught.....	W. Fort William .....	228.50	7.00	
512	Malone.....	Sutton .....	121.00		
513	Corinthian.....	Hamilton .....	397.00	6.00	
514	St. Alban's.....	Toronto .....	297.00	7.00	
515	Reba.....	Brantford .....	438.50	32.50	
516	Enterprise.....	Beachburg .....	148.50		
517	Hazeldean.....	Hazeldean .....	68.00		
518	Sioux Lookout.....	Sioux Lookout.....	381.75		10.00
519	Onondaga.....	Onondaga .....	79.00		
520	Coronati.....	Toronto .....	245.00	8.00	
521	Ontario.....	Windsor .....	518.25	1.00	
522	Mount Sinai.....	Toronto .....	498.50	19.00	
523	Royal Arthur.....	Peterborough .....	296.00	4.00	
524	Mississauga.....	Port Credit .....	266.50	2.00	
525	Temple.....	Toronto .....	350.00	6.00	
526	Ionic.....	Westboro .....	550.50		
527	Espanola.....	Espanola .....	157.50	6.00	
528	Golden Beaver.....	Timmins .....	289.00		
529	Myra.....	Komoka .....	57.00		
530	Cochrane.....	Cochrane .....	264.50	15.00	
531	High Park.....	Toronto .....	489.50	7.50	
532	Canada.....	Toronto .....	540.50	6.50	
533	Shamrock.....	Toronto .....	225.00	7.50	
534	Englehart.....	Englehart .....	182.50	2.00	



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				Dr.	Cr.
535	Phoenix.....	Fonthill .....	127.00	4.00	
536	Algonquin.....	Copper Cliff .....	211.00	5.45	
537	Ulster.....	Toronto .....	490.50	11.50	
538	Earl Kitchener.....	Port McNichol..	62.50	3.00	
539	Waterloo.....	Waterloo .....	275.50	1.00	
540	Abitibi.....	Iroquois .....	146.00	7.00	
541	Tuscan.....	Toronto .....	329.00	10.00	
542	Metropolitan.....	Toronto .....	221.50	6.50	
543	Imperial.....	Toronto .....	343.00	1.00	
544	Lincoln.....	Abingdon .....	72.00		
545	John Ross Rob'son..	Toronto .....	364.50	1.00	
546	Talbot.....	St. Thomas .....	432.00	14.00	
547	Victory.....	Toronto .....	196.00	1.00	
548	General Mercer.....	Toronto .....	426.20	8.00	
549	Ionic.....	Hamilton .....	322.00	3.00	
550	Buchanan.....	Hamilton .....	293.50		
551	Tuscan.....	Hamilton .....	476.50		
552	Queen City.....	Toronto .....	623.00	14.00	
553	Oakwood.....	Toronto .....	253.00	7.00	
554	Border Cities.....	Windsor .....	276.00		
555	Wardrope.....	Hamilton .....	418.50	15.00	
556	Nation.....	Spencerville .....	129.00	11.00	
557	Finch.....	Finch .....	109.50	3.00	
558	Sidney Alb't Luke..	Ottawa .....	232.00	11.00	
559	Palestine.....	Toronto .....	411.00	5.00	
560	St. Andrew's.....	Ottawa .....	447.00	19.00	
561	Acacia.....	Westboro .....	225.00	11.00	
562	Hamilton.....	Hamilton .....	303.50	6.00	
563	Victory.....	Chatham .....	327.50	3.00	
564	Ashlar.....	Ottawa .....	311.50	3.00	
565	Kilwinning.....	Toronto .....	565.50	7.00	
566	King Hiram.....	Toronto .....	337.50	13.00	
567	St. Aidan's.....	Toronto .....	136.00	3.00	
568	Hullett.....	Londesboro .....	52.00		
569	Doric.....	Lakeside .....	68.50		
570	Dufferin.....	Toronto .....	307.50		
571	Antiquity.....	Toronto .....	260.00	8.00	
572	Mizpah.....	Toronto .....	264.20	7.00	
573	Adoniram.....	Niagara .....	205.50	8.00	
574	Craig.....	Ailsa Craig .....	96.50		4.00
575	Fidelity.....	Toronto .....	314.50	9.60	
576	Mimosa.....	Toronto .....	274.00	8.00	
577	St. Clair.....	Toronto .....	264.00	5.00	
578	Queen's.....	Kingston .....	300.50	1.50	
579	Harmony.....	Windsor .....	359.50	1.00	
580	Acacia.....	London .....	293.00		3.50
581	Harcourt.....	Toronto .....	103.50		
582	Sunnyside.....	Toronto .....	254.00	7.00	
583	Transportation.....	Toronto .....	348.50	7.00	
584	Kaministiquia.....	Fort William.....	222.00	6.00	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
585	Royal Edward.....	Kingston .....	395.50	6.00	
586	Remembrance.....	Toronto .....	344.50	13.50	
587	Patricia.....	Toronto .....	348.00	8.00	
588	National.....	Capreol .....	152.50		
589	Grey.....	Toronto .....	297.00	12.00	
590	Defenders.....	Ottawa .....	224.50	.50	
591	North Gate.....	Toronto .....	326.50	7.00	
592	Fairbank.....	Toronto .....	244.25	6.00	
593	St. Andrew's.....	Hamilton .....	493.50	16.00	
594	Hillcrest.....	Hamilton .....	329.50		
595	Rideau.....	Ottawa .....	228.50	7.50	
596	Martintown.....	Martintown .....	62.00		
597	Temple.....	London .....	234.50	5.00	
598	Dominion.....	Windsor .....	233.00		
599	Mount Dennis.....	Weston .....	351.00	15.00	
600	Maple Leaf.....	Toronto .....	268.00	14.50	
601	St. Paul.....	Sarnia .....	210.00		
602	Hugh Murray.....	Hamilton .....	511.50	14.00	
603	Campbell.....	Campbellville ..	107.00	4.50	
604	Palace.....	Windsor .....	318.50	6.50	
605	Melita.....	Toronto .....	221.00	3.00	
606	Unity.....	Toronto .....	265.50	7.00	
607	Golden Fleece.....	Toronto .....	225.00	10.00	
608	Gothic.....	Lindsay .....	158.00		
609	Tavistock.....	Tavistock .....	107.50		
610	Ashlar.....	Byron .....	96.25	.50	
611	Huron-Bruce.....	Toronto .....	193.50	9.00	
612	Birch Cliff.....	Birch Cliff .....	207.50	7.50	
613	Fort Erie.....	Fort Erie .....	156.50	1.25	
614	Adanac.....	Merritton .....	215.50	1.00	
615	Dominion.....	Ridgeway .....	126.50		
616	Perfection.....	St. Catharines..	191.00	5.00	
617	North Bay.....	North Bay .....	186.50		
618	Thunder Bay.....	Port Arthur .....	191.00	3.50	
619	Runnymede.....	Toronto .....	212.00	3.00	
620	Bay of Quinte.....	Toronto .....	204.00	1.50	
621	Frontenac.....	Sharbot Lake ..	87.00		
622	Lorne.....	Chapleau .....	148.50		4.00
623	Doric.....	Kirkland Lake..	326.50	5.00	
624	Dereham.....	Mt. Elgin .....	70.00	4.00	
625	Hatherly.....	Sault Ste. Marie	57.50		
626	Stamford.....	Stamf'd Centre	221.00	7.00	
627	Pelee.....	Scudder .....	84.00	3.00	
628	Glenrose.....	Elmira .....	72.00	4.00	
629	Grenville.....	Toronto .....	192.50	15.00	
630	Prince of Wales.....	Toronto .....	165.25	3.00	
631	Manitou.....	Emo .....	65.00		
632	Long Branch.....	Mimico .....	132.50		
633	Hastings.....	Hastings .....	75.00		
634	Delta.....	Toronto .....	274.00		

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
635	Wellington.....	Toronto .....	304.50	12.00	
636	Hornepayne.....	Hornepayne .....	165.00	5.00	
637	Caledonia.....	Toronto .....	377.50	6.00	
638	Bedford.....	Toronto .....	248.00	8.00	
639	Beach.....	Hamilton Beach .....	300.50	15.50	
640	Anthony Sayer.....	Mimico .....	93.00	8.00	
641	Garden.....	Windsor .....	179.50	8.50	
642	St. Andrew's.....	Windsor .....	238.50		
643	Cathedral.....	Toronto .....	166.70	7.00	
644	Simcoe.....	Toronto .....	241.00	9.00	
645	Lake Shore.....	Mimico .....	162.50	3.50	
646	Rowland.....	Mt. Albert .....	73.50		
647	Todmorden.....	Todmorden .....	236.50	10.00	
648	Spruce Falls.....	Kapuskasing .....	173.50	3.75	
649	Temple.....	Oshawa .....	221.50	8.25	
650	Fidelity.....	Toledo .....	50.50		
651	Dentonia.....	Toronto .....	247.00	8.00	
652	Memorial.....	Toronto .....	275.00	7.00	
653	Scarboro.....	Agincourt .....	102.00	1.00	
654	Ancient Landm'ks.....	Hamilton .....	233.00	9.55	
655	Kingsway.....	Lambton Mills..	142.50	.50	
656	Kenagomisis.....	Geraldton .....	147.25	2.00	
UD.	Corinthian.....	Kirkland Lake..	20.00	15.00	
UD.	Sudbury.....	Sudbury .....	20.00	6.00	

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	\$129,923.15	2,118.05	116.90
Interest .....	17,250.80		
Debentures Matured .....	61,000.00		
Sundries .....	1,758.42		
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**GENERAL ACCOUNT****Summary of Receipts Year Ended May 31st, 1947**

Fees, Registration of Initiations .....	\$ 18,807.00
Fees, Registration of Affiliations .....	455.50
Dues .....	91,478.00
Certificates .....	120.00
Constitutions .....	3,473.00
Ceremonies .....	108.65
Dispensations .....	1,378.00
Commutations of Dues .....	14,064.00
Musical Rituals .....	35.50
Sale of History .....	4.00
Contribution Received for Benevolence .....	35.00

## Refunds:—

J. A. Hearn re Victory Dinner .....	\$ 9.00
Alpha Lodge, No. 384 .....	100.00
York Lodge, No. 156 .....	25.00
Macnab Lodge, No. 169 .....	56.50
Rehoboam Lodge, No. 65 .....	184.92
Occident Lodge, No. 346 .....	30.00
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	\$ 405.42

Miscellaneous .....	1,317.50
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Interest on Debentures:— \$131,681.57

Dominion of Canada, War Loans .....	\$ 8,265.00
Landed Banking and Loan Co. ....	87.50
Toronto General Trusts Corp. ....	362.50
Township of Barton .....	275.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp. ....	500.00
Canadian National Railways .....	400.00
City of Hamilton .....	600.00
Province of Manitoba .....	1,210.00
Prince Edward Island .....	1,500.00
City of Toronto .....	900.00
City of Woodstock .....	275.00
Province of New Brunswick .....	250.00
Burrard Dry Dock Company .....	150.00
Province of Nova Scotia .....	390.00
City of Windsor .....	588.30
Province of Ontario .....	1,497.50
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	\$ 17,250.80

## Debentures Matured:—

City of Windsor .....	\$ 10,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp. ....	10,000.00
Landed Banking and Loan Co. ....	5,000.00
Province of Manitoba .....	11,000.00
Prov. of Prince Edward Island .....	25,000.00
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	\$ 61,000.00

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\$209,932.37

MEMORIAL FUNDSummary of Receipts for the Year Ended May 31st, 1947

Contribution from Victoria District .....	\$ 3.00
Premium of sale St. Johns Dry Dock Debentures .....	70.00
Debentures Matured:—	
St. Johns Dry Dock .....	3,500.00
City of Windsor .....	258.11
Township of Etobicoke .....	143.61
Province of Manitoba .....	10,000.00
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	\$ 13,974.72

SEMI-CENTENNIAL AND MEMORIAL FUNDRevenue Account Year Ended May 31st, 1947

Dominion of Canada .....	\$ 4,376.50
Toronto General Trusts Corporation.....	1,180.36
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp. ....	1,495.00
Township of Barton .....	110.00
Canadian National Railways .....	1,505.00
Township of Etobicoke .....	7.18
City of Hamilton .....	200.00
Province of Manitoba .....	600.00
Province of Ontario .....	2,492.50
City of Toronto .....	275.00
Province of New Brunswick .....	805.00
Town of Orillia .....	180.00
Burrard Dry Dock Co. ....	150.00
Province of Nova Scotia .....	800.00
St. Johns Dry Dock .....	61.25
Province of Saskatchewan .....	670.00
City of Windsor .....	1,283.79
Province of Quebec .....	562.50
Hydro Power Commission of Ontario.....	4.71
Interest from Investment of Income	
Funds .....	128.54
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	\$ 16,887.33



Grand Secretary.

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, the report was received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

## MEDALS AWARDED

The following brethren have been awarded the William Mercer Wilson Medal during the year:

### WILLIAM MERCER WILSON MEDAL

Bro. Peter Fisher, Grand River, No. 151, Kitchener.  
 Bro. Robt. G. Douglas, Chaudiere, No. 264, Ottawa.  
 Bro. R. H. Parr, Stamford, No. 626, Stamford Centre.

The following brethren have qualified for and have received Veteran's Jubilee Medals and Long Service Medals during the year:

### VETERAN JUBILEE MEDALS

(Fifty Years a Mason)

R.W. Bro. H. J. Clarke, Belleville, No. 123, Belleville.  
 " " C. G. Hulet, St. John's, No. 104, Norwich.  
 " " C. H. Ketcheson, Franck, No. 127, Frankford.  
 V.W. Bro. T. H. Hayhurst, Temple, No. 324, Hamilton.  
 " " A. C. Jackson, St. James', No. 73, St. Mary's.  
 " " F. H. Warner, Granite, No. 446, Fort Frances.  
 Wor. Bro. S. Acton, Dufferin, No. 364, Melbourne.  
 " " C. E. Bodkin, Florence, No. 390, Florence.  
 " " R. H. Bowman, Minerva, No. 304, Stroud.  
 " " J. A. Bristow, Plattsville, No. 178, Plattsville.  
 " " Wm. Clapp, Hope, No. 114, Port Hope.  
 " " W. T. Connell, Ancient St. John's, No. 3, Kingston.  
 " " T. J. Crowe, Ancient St. John's, No. 3, Kingston.  
 " " M. Durant, Chesterville, No. 320, Chesterville.  
 " " A. J. Goldsmith, York, No. 156, Toronto.  
 " " Albt. Harris, Blackwood, No. 311, Woodbridge.  
 " " James Hill, Lodge of Fidelity, No. 231, Ottawa.  
 " " A. Johnson, Harmony, No. 57, Binbrook.  
 " " J. K. Kelly, Mississippi, No. 147, Almonte.  
 " " E. F. Lazier, Temple, No. 324, Hamilton.  
 " " J. M. McCulloch, Corinthian, No. 101, Peterborough.  
 " " Thos. Marshall, Amity, No. 32, Dunnville.  
 " " W. H. M. Matthews, Unity, No. 376, Huntsville.  
 " " G. F. Mills, St. John's, No. 20, London.



- Wor. Bro. Wm. Monro, Mountain, No. 221, Thorold.  
 " " E. A. Olver, Builders, No. 177, Ottawa.  
 " " C. N. Sulman, Eureka, No. 283, Belleville.  
 " " Robt. Wright, Friendly Brothers, No. 143, Iroquois.  
 Bro. A. M. Acheson, Mattawa, No. 405, Mattawa.  
 " H. N. Anderson, Keystone, No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie.  
 " J. R. Arthur, Manito, No. 90, Collingwood.  
 " F. B. Baltzer, King Edward, No. 488, Harrow.  
 " J. F. Barnun, Alpha, No. 384, Toronto.  
 " E. P. Beatty, Ionic, No. 25, Toronto.  
 " C. E. Bernard, Kilwinning, No. 64, London.  
 " J. A. Bigley, Barton, No. 6, Hamilton.  
 " S. H. Binns, Stanley, No. 426, Toronto.  
 " John Borthwick, Salem, No. 368, Brockville.  
 " R. A. Broomfield, Doric, No. 121, Brantford.  
 " S. H. Brown, Salem, No. 368, Brockville.  
 " J. H. Burd, Granite, No. 352, Parry Sound.  
 " H. B. Charlton, Doric, No. 121, Brantford.  
 " W. L. Colling, St. John's, No. 35, Cayuga.  
 " Herb Cooper, Prince Edward, No. 18, Picton.  
 " J. B. Crossett, Transportation, No. 583, Toronto.  
 " Jas. Elliott, Keystone, No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie.  
 " W. F. Ferrier, Builders, No. 177, Ottawa.  
 " J. B. Ford, Franck, No. 127, Frankford.  
 " J. A. Forster, Maple Leaf, No. 103, St. Catharines.  
 " G. G. Foss, Doric, No. 58, Ottawa.  
 " Wm. Fulton, St. John's, No. 209a, London.  
 " W. H. Gates, Trent, No. 38, Trenton.  
 " G. E. Gosling, Cornwall, No. 125, Cornwall.  
 " A. W. Grant, Civil Service, No. 148, Ottawa.  
 " Albt. Hargrave, Pequonga, No. 414, Kenora.  
 " A. F. Hatch, Barton, No. 6, Hamilton.  
 " S. E. Hessin, Ashlar, No. 247, Toronto.  
 " C. R. Hext, Brant, No. 45, Brantford.  
 " Wm. Hoare, St. John's, No. 209a, London.  
 " W. P. Hoffman, Pequonga, No. 414, Kenora.  
 " Wm. Home, Zetland, No. 326, Toronto.  
 " Thos. Hopper, St. John's, No. 40, Hamilton.  
 " Chas. James, Malahide, No. 140, Aylmer.  
 " A. Johnston, Alpha, No. 384, Toronto.  
 " E. T. Kellam, Clifton, No. 254, Niagara Falls.  
 " A. Keyworth, St. John's, No. 63, Carleton Place.  
 " Theodore King, Composite, No. 30, Whitby.  
 " Percy Leadley, St. John's, No. 75, Toronto.  
 " Chas. Lewis, Lodge of Fidelity, No. 231, Ottawa.  
 " W. J. Lougheed, University, No. 496, Toronto.  
 " H. M. Lount, Ashlar, No. 247, Toronto.  
 " W. G. Lumbers, Zetland, No. 326, Toronto.  
 " A. D. McDougall, Barton, No. 6, Hamilton.  
 " Robt. McDougall, Alma, No. 72, Galt.  
 " Donald McLaren, Barton, No. 6, Hamilton.  
 " J. L. Mayhew, Renfrew, No. 122, Renfrew.

- Bro. J. H. Modeland, Victoria, No. 56, Sarnia.  
 " G. A. A. Morison, St. John's, No. 63, Carleton Place.  
 " J. A. C. Morrow, Acacia, No. 61, Hamilton  
 " H. A. Mullins, Alpha, No. 384, Toronto.  
 " A. E. Mundy, Muskoka, No. 360, Bracebridge.  
 " Geo. Noble, Keystone, No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie.  
 " F. G. E. Pearson, Doric, No. 121, Brantford.  
 " Geo. Pearson, Wentworth, No. 166, Stoney Creek.  
 " A. J. Pesha, Tecumseh, No. 245, Thamesville.  
 " John Porteous, St. John's, No. 209a, London.  
 " E. H. Price, Corinthian, No. 330, London.  
 " W. J. H. Richardson, Composite, No. 30, Whitby.  
 " T. M. Robinson, Grand River, No. 151, Kitchener.  
 " Harry Rodwell, St. John's, No. 209a, London.  
 " A. M. Ross, Lodge of Fidelity, No. 231, Ottawa.  
 " G. M. Ross, St. John's, No. 20, London.  
 " A. E. Rowland, Zetland, No. 326, Toronto.  
 " H. H. Saunders, Temple, No. 324, Hamilton.  
 " C. R. Sheddon, Oxford, No. 76, Woodstock  
 " W. A. Smith, Wilson, No. 113, Waterford.  
 " Geo. Spera, Wentworth, No. 166, Stoney Creek.  
 " C. M. Strange, Ancient St. John's, No. 3, Kingston.  
 " W. A. Tipper, Doric, No. 121, Brantford.  
 " Chas Tymon, Hanito, No. 90, Collingwood.  
 " S. J. Vanderburg, St. Mark's, No. 105, Niagara Falls.  
 " E. J. Vincent, Granite, No. 352, Parry Sound.  
 " M. L. Werden, Prince Edward, No. 18, Picton.  
 " D. T. Wright, Doric, No. 233, Parkhill.  
 " H. A. Young, Alma, No. 72, Galt.  
 " W. J. Zoeger, Milverton, No. 478, Milverton.  
 " C. Zwicker, St. John's, No. 209a, London.

### LONG SERVICE MEDALS (Fifty Years a Past Master)

- Wor. Bro. C. B. Adams, Moffat, No. 399, Harrietsville.  
 Wor. Bro. J. E. Biddle, Walsingham, No 174, Port Rowan.  
 R.W. Bro. Maurice Brown, Lyn, No. 416, Lyn.  
 Wor. Bro. T. Montmillier, St. Paul's, No. 107, Lambeth.  
 Wor. Bro. J. M. McCulloch, Corinthian, No. 101, Peterborough.  
 Wor. Bro. W. C. Pollock, Mississippi, No. 147, Almonte.  
 Wor. Bro. J. E. Riddell, St John's, No. 40, Hamilton.  
 Wor. Bro. T. J. Salmoni, St. George, No. 41, Kingsville.  
 V.W. Bro. Robt. Scarlett, Britannia, No. 170, Seaforth.

## REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The reports of the thirty-five District Deputy Grand Masters were presented by the Grand Secretary and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by the Grand Secretary, they were received and referred to the Board of General Purposes.

### ALGOMA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in Algoma District for the past Masonic year:

It was with a deep feeling of responsibility that I assumed the important office of representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, in Algoma District and I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the brethren of the District for the confidence they placed in me and the honour they have conferred upon Kaministiquia Lodge, No. 584 in electing me to that high office. I have received the loyal support of the brethren of the District and wish to thank the brethren who so kindly accompanied me on my official visits to the various lodges.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. James Sheppard of Kaministiquia Lodge, as District Secretary, and Rev. Wor. Bro. A. H. Johnston, of Fort William Lodge, as District Chaplain. As Wor. Bro. Sheppard was transferred to Winnipeg his stay as District Secretary was short. In his stead I appointed Wor. Bro. W. E. MacLennan of Kaministiquia Lodge as District Secretary and our work together has been most pleasant and harmonious.

It was my great privilege to officially inspect the nine lodges of Algoma District and to visit many of the lodges on occasions of special interest.

The condition of Masonry as a whole in Algoma District exceeded my expectations. The work, both routine and degree, in all the lodges was done in a most creditable manner. Much credit is due the Worshipful Masters and officers for the manner in which they carry out the work which is abundant proof that much time and careful study has been

given by the various officers to the duties of their respective offices.

In my address to the various lodges in the District I particularly stressed that, while financial ability is a requisite, it is not the essential for Masonry deals primarily in human values; it is real sterling and moral worth that gives to men that high standard to which they are entitled. The great danger is that Masonry may become too popular and brethren and lodges of ardent but mistaken zeal become too anxious for members. Members alone do not give strength to the Craft. When we admit other than men of character and intelligence the standard of qualification is lowered and Masonry suffers.

Two outstanding events of the year were:

(1) The official visit of the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, accompanied by Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary. The address, delivered by the Grand Master, was forceful and interesting and proved an inspiration to all who were in attendance.

(2) Also worthy of mention in this report was the Church Parade and Divine Service under direction of Thunder Bay Lodge. This year Thunder Bay Lodge celebrated its 25th Anniversary. Rev. Bro. J. A. Tuer of Laidlaw United Church, Hamilton, who was a charter member of the lodge and their first Chaplain, was in Port Arthur officiating as guest minister at St. Paul's United Church on the occasion of their 74th Anniversary at the morning service. Thunder Bay Lodge arranged the Church Parade for the evening service on the same date and 341 Masons attended. Rev. Bro. Tuer chose as his lesson, Micah. 6: 1-8. In his sermon he said that the G.A.O.T.U. does not want sacrifice for the good of our souls. He wants us to do justly, love kindness and humble ourselves to walk with Him. He then took the four points mentioned by Professor Beard who taught history in Harvard University for 60 years as Professor of that subject. These four points were his conclusions as to what history teaches. (1) "The mills of the Gods grind slowly but they grind exceedingly small"—There is a slow but inevitable working out of Divine justice. Man-made justice will fall and Divine Will will prevail often to the disadvantage of humans. (2) "Those whom the Gods are about to destroy they first make mad."—There is a suicidal futility in hatred, revenge, bitterness and greed. Hitler and Mussolini were examples. They were mad and he said, "Where are they now?" (3) "When it gets dark enough you see the stars." Life's darkest hour reveals the light that endures. God does not want the kind of life for us that we were living before the war. We cannot bargain with him. We must change our ways. Unless we go through a moral regeneration catastrophe must come to the world. (4) "The bee

fertilizes the flower it robs." Self-sacrifice is the way of life. The closer you get to nature the closer you are to God. We are being judged each day by our attitude towards Him.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the kind hospitality shown me by the lodges of the District and also for the assistance and loyalty of the Past Grand Lodge Officers, Past Masters and brethren. I trust that the same Masonic feeling will be extended to my successor.

Fraternally submitted,

A. E. Knibbs,  
D.D.G.M. Algoma District.

## BRANT DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in Brant District for the past Masonic year. My term as the District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District has given me a great deal of pleasure. To serve in this capacity in a District named "Brant", a name which commemorates that worthy Mason who came to the area more than 170 years ago and who over 150 years ago became the first Master of a Masonic lodge in the District is an honour indeed.

For this great honour I am indebted to the brethren of Brant Lodge, No. 45, for naming me as a candidate for the office, to the brethren of Brant District for the kindly consideration given to me in accepting me for that office by acclamation, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election. May I express the sincere wish that I have served you well and that you feel that I have been able to justify the confidence which all these Masonic brethren have expressed in my election to the office.

My first official duty was to appoint worthy Masons to assist me. In these appointments I was very fortunate. I appointed Wor. Bro. Charles H. Bourne, an active Past Master of Doric Lodge, No. 121, as the District Secretary. Wor. Bro. Bourne has a keen interest in Masonry. His ability, popularity throughout the District and his assiduity to the duties of the office made my choice a very happy one. He accompanied me on all my visits and he has been



a source of inspiration and help to me throughout the year. The District Chaplain, Wor. Bro. N. E. Lawrence, who was Worshipful Master of Scotland Lodge in 1915, continued his perennial interest in Masonry by his presence and assistance in practically all my visits throughout the District.

During my term of office I made an official visit of inspection to every lodge in Brant District. I was pleased to accept the invitation of every lodge in the District on other occasions such as the fraternal visits between the lodges of the District and exchanges of visits with lodges in other districts. On two of these visits I was associated with Rt. Wor. Bro. Carl Kitching of Wilson District and on two others with Rt. Wor. Bro. McMechan, the D.D.G.M. of Toronto District "B". As a result of these visits of inspection I am pleased to report that all the lodges of the District can measure up well to all sixteen criteria set forth as ideals in judging the condition of Masonry in the jurisdiction: The meetings were carefully organized and they proceeded with order and decorum. The rendition of the work throughout the lodges of the District is commendable. The lodges have selected junior officers who exhibit real Masonic interest and ability and all these will make some distinct contribution to Masonry. The great number of fraternal visits between the lodges in the District and with lodges in other districts is always bound to increase cordiality and affability and is a stimulus to effective ritualistic work.

Every lodge in the District is virile and strong and received a number of applications during the year. With regard to the candidates for Masonry in this District I wish to make particular comment. It has been my great pleasure through the years to accompany many of my predecessors in office on official visits but I have never witnessed such an array of candidates of such evident ability, interest and maturity of judgment. This comment is particularly applicable to the many veterans of the World War who have become thoroughly convinced that the brotherhood of man was something worthy of even the greatest of all sacrifices and they find that Masonry affords one of the best avenues for the progress of that ideal. A message of encouragement was given to these candidates.

Shakespeare once wrote:

"There is a tide in the affairs of men  
Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune."

I believe that there is also a Masonic tide in the experience of these candidates which taken at the flood will make real Masons. Anything which may keep these brethren busy in Masonry will make lodge attendance with them habitual. In one lodge in this District a number of these



younger brethren organized and conducted a ladies' night which was a splendid success and may make regular attendance at lodge possible for these brethren. These brethren are now being encouraged in the programme of Masonic Education. In this field I wish to express my indebtedness to Rt. Wor. Bro. N. C. Hart, Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education, for his excellent contributions during the year. I have urged each lodge to make copies of these articles for the instruction of the brethren. Rt. Wor. Bro. E. A. Miller has also made a distinct contribution to Masonry through the splendid articles of interest in the "Bulletin".

There is a distinct danger that degree work, however well-done by the regular officers of the lodge night after night, may become wearisome to those brethren who have nothing to do but listen. Variation in this programme of the lodge promotes interest. In the teaching of the great fundamentals of Masonry there is an opportunity for service for a greater number of the brethren. In the larger lodges there is great danger that the young brother may be lost from sight in the inundation of candidates. One alert Master of a city lodge discussed this matter with me and expressed regret that he could pass one of the brethren of his lodge on the street without recognizing him as he had never had the opportunity of getting acquainted as the brother had never attended the lodge after he had received his three degrees. I consider that every Worshipful Master of a Masonic lodge should carry an alphabetical list of the names of the brethren of his lodge with their addresses and occupations.

The presentation of Veteran's Jewels is a distinct pleasure for any D.D.G.M. Bro. W. A. Smith accepted the offer of transportation to Waterford where I presented the Veteran's Jewel. I made a similar presentation to Bro. C. R. Hext of Brant Lodge. On the occasion of my visit of inspection to Hagersville I presented to Wor. Bro. David A. Swing, a Past Master of King Hiram Lodge since 1896, the Fifty-Year Jewel. Wor. Bro. Swing participated in the degree-work of the evening in a manner which would have been commendable in an officer half his age. He attended several lodges on the occasion of the visit of inspection.

I am pleased to report that most of the lodges of the District are conducting an Annual Church Service which has been addressed by a brother of the fraternity. The District Service in Balfour United Church on the evening of Sunday, June 22nd, was well-attended and an excellent address was delivered by Bro. the Rev. T. Arnold Carmichael. I assisted in this and other Divine Services.

A pleasing feature of the year was the visits made to Toronto by the two "Irish" lodges of the District — St.

John's, No. 35, of Cayuga, and Brant, No. 45, of Brantford, to the centenary celebrations of King Solomon's Lodge, No. 22, Toronto, which worked originally under a charter from the Grand Lodge of Ireland.

In a year which was sunshine to the one serving as the D.D.G.M. a dark cloud appears. Brant District suffered grievously in the passing from this life of several distinguished and faithful brethren. These included three Past District Deputy Grand Masters, all stalwarts in their lodges and throughout Brant District: Rt. Wor. Bro. David Peachey McDonald of Brant Lodge; Rt. Wor. Bro. James Polley of Burford Lodge; Rt. Wor. Bro. James McNeilly of St. George Lodge; Wor. Bro. George A. Richardson of Reba Lodge; Wor. Bro. Matthew Henry Jarrett of St. John's Lodge, Cayuga, and Wor. Bro. George Lumsden Miller of Jarvis Lodge. Death also claimed the Dean of the Masons of the District in the passing of Bro. Edward Paul Park of Brant Lodge, No. 45. He was initiated in Brant Lodge on September 30th, 1879 and had been a member of that lodge for almost 68 years.

I wish to express appreciation once more to all the Masters, Past Masters and brethren of Brant District and the other districts which I visited who accorded to me and through me to the Grand Master such warm and cordial welcome. Also I wish to thank the officers and brethren of Brant Lodge for the splendid support given to me. I appreciated the great opportunity of making a number of warm new friendships and of endeavouring to serve the brethren of Brant District in a manner from which I have derived a great deal of personal benefit.

May I ask that my successor in office receive the same loyal and hearty support and co-operation which all the brethren of Brant District accorded me.

And finally, may I express the hope that both you, Most Worshipful Sir, and the brethren of my lodge and District feel that I have made some contribution toward the advancement and betterment of Freemasonry by my service in this office.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

R. W. E. McFadden,  
D.D.G.M. Brant District.

## BRUCE DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is an honour and pleasure to submit this report on the activities and condition of Masonry in Bruce District for the past Masonic year.

I wish, first, to express my appreciation to the brethren of Bruce District for electing me by acclamation, and to you Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election.

On my return from Grand Lodge I appointed Wor. Bro. Bradley as my District Secretary and Wor. Bro. Rev. G. H. Thomas as District Chaplain. They both accompanied me on almost all my Official Visits and I wish to thank them for their wholehearted assistance and co-operation.

During the year I visited all twelve of the lodges in Bruce District, sometimes with considerable difficulty on account of bad roads and unfavorable weather conditions, but regardless of adverse conditions there was always a good attendance at the lodges visited and a warm and sincere welcome that made one feel at home and anxious to do everything possible to assist them.

There has been great activity in the way of new members. Indeed some lodges have had almost more applications than they could take care of. I have voiced a warning in every lodge to investigate every applicant with the greatest care so as not to accept anyone who would not be a credit to Masonry, nor to turn away anyone who would make a faithful and worthy member of the Craft.

During my visits I witnessed the conferring of sixteen degrees including all three degrees. On the whole the work was done very creditably. Any discrepancies were not caused by any desire to vary the ritual, but was mostly due to lack of sufficient study and, of course, the usual nervousness. I have pointed out the advisability of having the work word perfect, drawing attention to the fact that a change of only a word may sometimes change the entire meaning.

Excellent conduct is being maintained, not only in the lodges but at the banquet tables. The officers are taking their work seriously and are maintaining the proper solemnity during the conferring of degrees. I have stressed in each lodge the importance of the "first impressions" on the newly initiated Brother Mason.

The Masters of the lodges are showing a greater sense of responsibility and are all trying to raise the standards and to improve their lodges. The Wardens, too, seem very alert and I am sure that Masonry in Bruce District is in good hands for years to come. I am also delighted to see the great interest being taken by the Past District Deputy Grand Masters. Everywhere they are proving themselves leaders and towers of strength in the lodges.

One of the highlights of the year was the celebration of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of my home lodge, Harriston, No. 262. We were delighted to have with us the M.W. the Grand Master, also M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, Past Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. Dixon, Grand Secretary, and many other distinguished guests. Many visitors were present from every lodge in Bruce District as well as from surrounding districts. I had the honour of presenting R.W. Bro. J. H. Fawcett, Past District Deputy Grand Master of Bruce District and Secretary of Harriston Lodge for the past seventeen years, with a medal as a token of his outstanding contribution to Masonry, not only in Bruce District but throughout this part of Western Ontario. I am sorry to report that R.W. Bro. Fawcett has since moved away from this District. He will be greatly missed as a Expert Craftsman and as a kind friend and brother.

The Annual District Divine Service was held in the United Church, Harriston, on the afternoon of Sunday, May 25th, and, despite very unfavorable weather it was well attended. Wor. Bro. Rev. G. H. Thomas, District Chaplain, and Minister of the Church had charge of the Service and delivered an excellent sermon taking as his subject "Knowledge, Wisdom, Love." He was ably assisted by Bro. Rev. R. C. Capper, Bro. Rev. Dr. R. K. Palmer and Bro. Rev. H. J. Harnwell. We are also indebted to Wor. Bro. Blowes of Port Elgin, and Bro. J. McMichael of Listowel, for very splendid solos, and also to Bro. L. Willets of Listowel for presiding at the organ.

Regarding Masonic Education. I find that only one of the lodges in this District has made it a part of the regular programme, but I find that every lodge in the District has been devoting some evenings to this most important subject, the average being slightly over three and a half evenings per year. At all my visits I have stressed the need for raising our standards of education along with those of the other arts. R.W. Bro. Doubt, District Chairman of Masonic Education, has been working along similar lines.

In conclusion, I would again like to thank all those who assisted me and those who accompanied me on my visits. I would especially like to thank the Past District Deputy Grand Masters of the District for their helpful guidance and assistance. It has been a wonderful experience. I have met



many of my brethren and have made many friends. I have profited greatly and have enjoyed the work. I hope I have been of some service to the brethren of Bruce District for they surely have helped me.

I can assure my successor that he will enjoy the work too for I am sure he will receive the same hearty co-operation that I did.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

Frederick F. Homuth,  
D.D.G.M. Bruce District.

## CHATHAM DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

As District Deputy Grand Master of Chatham District for the year 1946-47, it is, at this time, my pleasure as well as my duty to submit my report. I have held it as my high privilege to carry the responsibilities of office to the best of my ability. It is with deep gratitude that I acknowledge the honour conferred upon me by my brethren of Hammond Lodge, No. 327, in advancing my name for the office. To all the lodges throughout the District I desire to express my appreciation of the unanimous support they accorded the nomination. In thanking the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for confirming my appointment, I express appreciation for the kindly advice and help I have received from him. It has been one of the greatest pleasures of my life visiting and inspecting the lodges of the District.

Shortly after taking office I appointed Wor. Bro. Harry Harvey, Past Master and Treasurer of Hammond Lodge, No. 327, as my District Secretary. He has given of his time and has proven his allotted task in his Mother Lodge and I was pleased to have him accept this important office. On many occasions his advice has been most helpful indeed. To him I owe a debt of gratitude.

With but one exception a degree was conferred on the occasion of my official visit and I was pleased with the splendid manner in which the officers of every lodge performed their work. Every officer seemed to be interested in Masonry and tried his best to put on his work as well as possible. A large percentage of the lodges have regular

practice nights and I noticed that the work was particularly good. Even the junior officers did not show the same strain while carrying out their duties. From results I would certainly recommend this practice in every lodge. I can report that the Masters and officers of every lodge have maintained the high standard established by the officers of this District in the past.

I believe that the improved attendance can be attributed, in a great measure, to the fact that the lodges in this District are arranging their meetings so that the brethren may get home early without missing any part of the programme. This arrangement was very much appreciated by me on my visits of inspection, when it was a very rare occasion that the meeting was not over by 11.30 p.m.

More thought and attention should be given to making the lodge meetings interesting to those who are not officers or past officers. Lodges should not be unmindful of the fact that for this group of members lodge attendance often becomes monotonous and may result in non-attendance. In all lodge functions, whether educational or otherwise, the membership, other than present and past officers, should be given more consideration and responsibility.

It has been my aim to further the cause of Masonry and to impress upon the brethren the high standards that are set for their attainment, and it is my earnest hope that, as a result, this District will have in it a few better Masons and better citizens.

Each lodge is brimming with enthusiasm and I believe that the increased average attendance is a barometer by which to gauge a lodge's interest. It has been a pleasure to be able to see candidates in waiting for each lodge, to witness the outstanding interest of the candidates in the different degrees and to hear the proficiency in the work exemplified by them. If Masonry in our District continues to have candidates of the same calibre throughout the years to come I am sure that Masonry in Chatham District will continue to flourish.

The District Secretary reports all Secretaries are doing excellent work and that lodge books are being kept neatly and records in splendid order. The financial condition of all lodges is improving and lodge property is covered by insurance.

The Secretaries are giving to their respective lodges a service which may not be fully appreciated sometimes, not only are they handling their allotted duties quietly and efficiently, thereby contributing in great measure to the smooth running of the machine, but they are also lending a helping hand in many other ways towards the comfort and happiness of the brethren.



Many brethren availed themselves of the opportunities, so richly provided in the Grand Lodge Library, to improve their knowledge and much credit is due to the Librarian for his kindly courtesy and helpful consideration shown to all enquirers at this source of knowledge.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Past District Deputies for attending so many of my meetings, and for their helpful suggestions and advice during the year. It has been a very strenuous year for me but a very happy one and I will always remember the many pleasant associations with the brethren of this District and the many courtesies shown to me.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

John H. Meyers,  
D.D.G.M. Chatham District.

## EASTERN DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour and privilege of submitting to you my report on the condition of Masonry in Eastern District for the year 1946-1947.

I would like first to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude to the District for the honour conferred on my Mother Lodge, Cornwall, No. 125, and on myself in electing me as the representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, and also to the Grand Master for confirming my election.

My first duty was to appoint Wor. Bro. Shaw of Cornwall Lodge, as District Secretary. He accompanied me on my visits and his assistance and loyal support was a great help during the year. I also appointed Wor. Bro. Lloyd of Cornwall Lodge, as District Chaplain and, with his assistance, a District Divine Service was held in St. John's Presbyterian Church, Cornwall, of which he is the minister. At this service a splendid representation of the lodges in the District attended.

I visited every lodge in the District with a great deal of pleasure. The attendance of the brethren at these meetings was very gratifying. In most cases degrees were conferred and the work witnessed was of a very high standard.

I noticed in some of the lodges young members were holding office and were taking a keen interest in the work being well supported by the Past Masters of their lodge. Apart from the work the fraternal spirit of friendship was truly demonstrated on all my visits. I would like here to express my appreciation not only to the many brethren of my Mother Lodge who accompanied me on my visits, but also to the brethren of other lodges, in the District who saw fit to attend several of the meetings.

I might mention some of the outstanding pleasures which came to me during the year. I was called upon to perform a very pleasant duty on December 27th last, when it was my privilege to present a fifty-year medal to Bro. Geo. Gosselin, who, unfortunately at the time, was a patient in hospital. Bro. Gosselin is a very faithful member of Cornwall Lodge and has filled the office of Organist honourably for a good number of years. I trust he will soon be restored to good health. It was also very pleasing to see the lodges taking an interest in the appearance of their lodge rooms and furnishings. At Excelsior Lodge in Morrisburg, besides having the lodge rooms redecorated, it was my privilege to witness the presentation of a new Volume of the Sacred Law, new Altar Jewels, new Working Tools and Corner Tassels. This was made possible by the generosity of the brethren.

I also deemed it a great privilege and pleasure to be asked at Alexandria Lodge to assist in the ceremony of burning the mortgage on their fine building which had been discharged. The brethren are to be congratulated on this splendid achievement. On the occasion of my visit to St. John's Lodge at Vankleek Hill, new wands, which were presented by a staunch Past Master of that Lodge were used by the Deacons. At Wales Lodge it was my pleasure to see Wor. Bro. Daye, a Past Master, confer the Second Degree on his two sons.

I was really thrilled on my visit to Farran's Point Lodge at Aultsville, the Worshipful Master having been one whom I had helped to coach when he was receiving his degrees. Yet possibly the greatest pleasure of all was to see the growth and fine financial standing of all the lodges in the District and to notice the splendid type of candidates being admitted into our Fraternity.

In the matter of Masonic Education, it appears to be the opinion of the lodges, that, owing to the number of degrees being conferred, they have not been able to devote as much time to this important matter as they would like. During my visits I have offered the suggestion that this matter might be coupled with the preparation of candidates in their work, that they might be enlightened as well as being taught.

Along with the pleasant duties of this office there are also the sad ones, and it was with sincere regret I found it my duty to report the passing of four Past Grand Lodge Officers during the year, in the persons of:

Rt. Wor. Bro. Glen A. Shaver of Wales Lodge.

Rt. Wor. Bro. G. A. Ryan of Plantagenet Lodge.

Very Wor. Bro. J. H. McIntosh of Plantagenet Lodge.

Rt. Wor. Bro. H. B. Fetterly of Henderson Lodge.

Each was a highly respected citizen and a valued member of his lodge and of the District.

In conclusion may I say, "Thank You," to the brethren of the District for the many courtesies and kindnesses shown to my Secretary and myself. We will always cherish the associations made and friendships formed. I convey thanks also to the Past District Deputy, Rt. Wor. Bro. Boyd, for so willingly supplying me with information when requested. To my successor I offer my services and bespeak for him the same loyalty and friendly reception which was accorded me.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted.

F. E. Eaton,  
D.D.G.M. Eastern District.

## FRONTENAC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is an honour and a great privilege to have served Frontenac District and the Most Worshipful the Grand Master as District Deputy Grand Master this past year. I am indeed very grateful to the brethren of the District for my election and to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for confirming the same.

One of my first official duties was to appoint Wor. Bro. Harry Watson, a Past Master of Albion Lodge, No. 109, Harrowsmith, as District Secretary, and Bro. Rev. W. G. Fletcher, present Chaplain of Albion Lodge, No. 109, as District Chaplain.

My District Secretary accompanied me on fifteen of my official visits, only missing one official visit until his health

failed. His wise counsel and generous assistance has been an invaluable aid in carrying out the duties of my office. He has always been an inspiration and help to me and I sincerely hope he will soon be restored to good health.

The keen interest in Masonry of Wor. Bro. W. S. Stabler of Minden Lodge, No. 253, Kingston, is so well known among the brethren of Frontenac District that his choice as Supervisor of Masonic Education has been most satisfactory. He has made real progress during the year and we hope to derive greater benefits in the future.

All lodges have a Masonic Education Committee and a full report of this work has been prepared by the District Supervisor. This report reflects increased interest in Masonic Education and has been forwarded to Rt. Wor. Bro. N. C. Hart for his consideration in preparing his report.

During the year I made official visits to each of the eighteen lodges in the District and was most enthusiastically received and welcomed. Twelve lodges in the District had degree work and the other six opened and closed in the three degrees. At all my official visits I endeavoured to pass on to the brethren some of the information we received from Custodian of Work, Most Wor. Bro. W. J. Dunlop. I found the Masters and officers of each lodge well skilled and proficient in their work and the impression given to the candidates left nothing to be desired. The financial reports were all very satisfactory and outstanding amounts of dues have been greatly reduced.

On April 29th Frontenac District had the pleasure of receiving our Grand Master, M. W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton. He was accompanied by Rt. Wor. Bro. J. P. Maher, Chairman of Grand Lodge Committee on Benevolence, Rt. Wor. Bro. Wade, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. H. Gerrie, D.D.G.M. Prince Edward District, and Rt. Wor. Bro. C B. Plant, D.D.G.M. of Peterborough District. A reception was held in the Masonic Temple, Kingston, and a banquet in St. George's Hall. The brethren were greatly impressed with our Grand Master's address.

I had the pleasure of visiting St. Lawrence District on the invitation of Rt. Wor. Bro. W. H. Drummond, D.D.G.M. of St. Lawrence District, on the occasion of the official visit of our Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, which was held in Brockville on April 23rd.

On May 12th I accepted an invitation from Rt. Wor. Bro. W. H. Gerrie, D.D.G.M. Prince Edward District, to attend the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of Eureka Lodge, No. 283, Belleville. M. W. Bro. Seeley, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, was the guest speaker.

During the year I made several other visits in the District, some of the most important being:—

(a) The Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Royal Edward Lodge, No. 585, Kingston, where I had the pleasure of presenting life membership certificates to their charter members.

(b) The Fiftieth Anniversary of Westport Lodge, No. 441, Westport, in the form of a banquet and program.

(c) A "Ladies' Night" at Simpson Lodge, No. 157, Newboro, and the pleasure of assisting at the burning of their discharged mortgage.

I deeply regret to report the passing of Frontenac District's only "William Mercer Wilson Medalist," Bro. Alexander William Cathcart; born in Montreal, Quebec, February 5th, 1876; died in Kingston, Ont., February 5th, 1947; initiated in The Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3, on March 5th, 1903; Director of Ceremonies, December 27th, 1904; Secretary, December 27th, 1911, until March 7th, 1946; presented with William Mercer Wilson Medal February 7th, 1946 — "for long and faithful service and devotion to the Craft in general and to The Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3, in particular." He came to Kingston in 1900 as a printer; entered the Civil Service in 1910 as a customs clerk, later becoming an appraiser, a collector of Customs and Excise in 1925; retiring from the Civil Service in 1942. In religion he was an Anglican and a faithful worker in the Cathedral Church of St. George. There was a large attendance at a Masonic funeral service in the Masonic Temple, Kingston, on February 7th, 1947, for our late Bro. Cathcart, testifying to the esteem in which he was held by his multitude of friends.

On April 4th my mother lodge, Albion, No. 109, Harrowsmith, held a "Watson Night" when the Worshipful Master, Wor. Bro. Oakley G. Watson, assisted by his father, Wor. Bro. Thomas H. Watson, his brothers, Wor. Bro. Fred Watson and Wor. Bro. Harry Watson, his cousin, Wor. Bro. Joseph H. Watson, and his nephew, Bro. Glenn C. Watson, initiated a brother, William Watson and William's son, Stewart Watson. All the officers as well as the candidates were members of the Watson family and all were descendants of one of Albion Lodge's Charter Members, Wor. Bro. Joseph Watson. The Worshipful Master also has another brother a member off Albion Lodge, Rt. Wor. Bro. Joseph J. Watson, Picture Butte, Alberta, a P.D.D.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Alberta. The members of Albion Lodge feel that the Watsons have a Masonic record as a family and I am pleased to have a member of this family as my District Secretary.



I must thank all the Masters, Past Masters and the brethren of the District for the very courteous and warm welcome accorded me on all my official visits and may I bespeak for my successor the same loyal and hearty support and co-operation that all the brethren of the District accorded me. It is a year that I will never forget because of the warm friendships made but, above all, on account of the great benefits I have personally derived from endeavouring to serve the brethren of the District.

In my closing remarks I want to again thank all the brethren who assisted me by their loyal support throughout the year. It has been very gratifying to me and to my officers.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

A. W. Hodgson,  
D.D.G.M. Frontenac District.

## GEORGIAN DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour of submitting a report on the condition of Masonry in Georgian District. May I express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the brethren of the District for the honour conferred upon my Mother Lodge, Minerva, No. 304, and myself, in electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master, and to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for his confirmation of that election.

My first official duty was to appoint W. Bro. William A. Warnica, of Minerva Lodge, as my District Secretary, who accompanied me on all my official visits. I wish to express my sincere thanks to him for his untiring assistance during the year. Bro. D. T. Lancaster, also of Minerva Lodge, very kindly consented to be my District Chaplain, and accompanied us on most of our visits. On numerous occasions he addressed the brethren in a very interesting manner on subjects related to Masonic Education.

During my term of office the Masonic Officers' and Past Masters' Association of Georgian District has been revived, under the very able leadership of W. Bro. James Poppleton, President, and W. Bro. C. M. Moore, Secretary, both of Victoria Lodge. This association very kindly ac-



cepted the responsibility of conducting the campaign of Masonic Education throughout the District and it is my opinion that great advances have been made in this field during the year. Numerous meetings have been held, both general for the whole district, and group meetings for various portions of the District. At all of these meetings, a number of which I was able to attend, keen interest was shown by the brethren in Masonic History, Symbolism and Ritualistic Proficiency.

I was disappointed on the occasion of two of my scheduled visits. On Tuesday, January 21st, I was due to visit Victoria Lodge, in Victoria Harbour. Because of drifting snow I was unable to attend, but R. W. Bro. B. J. Brownell very kindly attended in my stead and his report is on file. Again on Monday, March 3rd, snow storms prevailed and prevented me from attending Caledonian Lodge in Midland. On this occasion R. W. Bro. R. D. Keefe, who was to be my guest speaker, very kindly officiated for me and reported accordingly. Indeed he was prevented from leaving Midland for 4 or 5 days because of the snow. However, I was able to make an unofficial visit to both of these lodges at a later date. I made an official visit to each of the other 17 lodges in the District according to plan and on each occasion I was accompanied by a guest speaker, each of whom delivered an inspiring message to the brethren. My sincere appreciation goes to these well-skilled brethren who assisted me. On all occasions I was very cordially welcomed as your representative, Most Worshipful Sir, and each evening leaves behind it some token to store among my memories. I have no hesitation in commending to you the work of the Masons of this District. On nearly all occasions degrees were conferred in a very able manner by very capable officers and Past Masters. There were a few errors or deviations, none of which were serious, but my remarks were received in the same manner in which they were given.

There have been many pleasant and memorable occasions during the year. Not the least of these were our associations with the Grand Master. His kindly and effective assistance in matters of difficulty is greatly appreciated. His visit to the District on the occasion of the 75th Anniversary of Northern Light Lodge in Stayner, was well attended and his interesting and instructive address was greatly enjoyed by the brethren. He proved that, no matter how great or small a brother's lot may be, each Mason is doing something as he goes about his daily duties.

I had the pleasure and privilege of presenting Past Master's Jewels, on behalf of their respective lodges, to five brethren of Coronation Lodge, Elmvale, and two brethren of Georgian Lodge, Penetanguishene. I also had an opportunity of being present at the Installation Ceremony

of Kerr Lodge in Barrie, and also of Metropolitan Lodge and Simcoe Lodge in Toronto, Union Lodge in Schomberg, and Simcoe Lodge in Bradford. I regret that I was unable to be present at Corinthian Lodge, on May 1st, when eleven Caldwell brothers, all members of one family, occupied the chairs and conferred the First Degree. I had the honour of presiding in Simcoe Lodge, Toronto, on May 8th, the occasion of the first Simcoe County Night in that lodge, while the Worshipful Masters of eighteen lodges in Simcoe County filled the other offices and conferred the First Degree on a member of that lodge. A District Church Service was held on the evening of Sunday, May 4th, in Collier Street United Church in Barrie, under the leadership of the District Chaplain, Bro. D. T. Lancaster, with the assistance of the Minister of the Church, and R. W. Bro. L. E. Gosselin. R. W. Bro. D. H. MacLennan, Grand Chaplain, was the special speaker of the evening. His excellent sermon was enjoyed by the large number present.

The occasion of my official visit to my Mother Lodge, Minerva at Stroud, was an evening long to be remembered. The attendance was magnificent, including representatives from almost all of the lodges in the District. No degrees were conferred but short talks on parts of the various degrees were arranged by V. W. Bro. John Eyre. W. Bro. R. H. Bowman, the oldest living Past Master of the lodge, received his Fifty-Year Medal on this occasion.

As my term of office draws to a close, let me again extend to the brethren of the District my sincere thanks for the honour bestowed upon me and my Mother Lodge, for their kindly assistance and co-operation, and for the warm welcome which my escort and I have received on all occasions. I have derived a great deal of pleasure from my year and it is my earnest hope that my successor may experience the same joy and happiness that have been mine.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

F. Shannon, M.D.,  
D.D.G.M. Georgian District.

## GREY DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is with distinct pleasure that I present for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in Grey

District for the Masonic year 1946-47.

To you, Most Worshipful Sir, and to all the brethren of the District I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the honour bestowed upon Harris Lodge, my mother lodge, Orangeville, and for the opportunity afforded me to serve Masonry in Grey District as D.D.G.M. It has been a real privilege and a very great pleasure to have served in that capacity.

On assuming office my first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. Arthur H. Woodland, a Past Master of Harris Lodge, No. 216, to act as District Secretary. His assistance and co-operation have been of great value to me throughout the year. I am deeply grateful to him for his loyal support and for his helpful attendance on all my official visits. I also appointed Bro. Rev. Canon H. A. West, Master of Harris Lodge, District Chaplain, and Wor. Bro. Geo. Dunoon of St. George's Lodge, Owen Sound, V. Wor. Bro. M. S. McLeod of Prince Arthur Lodge, Flesherton, and Rt. Wor. Bro. G. M. Fitzgerald of Harris Lodge, Orangeville, as District Supervisors of Masonic Education. These brethren have given most splendid co-operation and have rendered valuable service to the District.

During the year I made an official visit to each lodge in the District when I was most enthusiastically received and welcomed and many evidences of loyalty to the Grand Master were demonstrated. On official visits to all lodges degree work was exemplified, with the exception of one, Lorne Lodge, Shelburne, which, on that occasion, examined seven brethren as to their proficiency in the Third Degree and presented them with their aprons. Later, I visited this lodge and had the pleasure of seeing them confer the First Degree in a very creditable manner. On visiting Prince Arthur Lodge, Arthur, a great many visitors were present, ten lodges being represented, many from outside our own district.

I had the privilege of attending a very special night at Scott Lodge, Grand Valley, when they entertained the officers and members of Waterloo Lodge. At this meeting the guest speaker, Most Wor. Bro. C. P. Seeley, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, gave a most impressive and inspiring address.

I was requested by a number of Druggists, men of my own profession, to arrange for a Pharmacy Night in my home lodge. This being done, Harris Lodge very generously played host to a large delegation of Druggists, principally from Toronto and local towns, on the evening of April 8th, when the Toronto brethren arranged for the work. I had the honour to act as Worshipful Master, all other offices being filled by Druggists, when my son, also a

Druggist, was initiated into Masonry. Afterwards at the banquet a particularly good program was given by the visitors when we were favoured with splendid addresses, solos and other entertainment.

On the evening of May 31st, St. George's Lodge and North Star Lodge, Owen Sound, united in playing host to Eureka Lodge of Detroit at a banquet and lodge meeting at which Eureka Lodge exemplified the Irish work in the Third Degree. This was a very large and enthusiastic gathering, the work of Eureka Lodge being much appreciated. Many lodges in the District played host and visited other lodges on various occasions. Some of these exchange visits were made with lodges from outside our own District.

On the whole the degree work in Grey District is of a high order and in most cases shows careful preparation by the officers.

Although the lodges throughout the District are particularly busy with degree work, all find some time for the study of Masonic Education. On October 18th, 1946, I attended a meeting at Flesherton of the Supervisors of Masonic Education together with the chairman and representatives from lodges in the District. A good evening was spent in very timely and instructive discussion on Masonic Education when certain resolutions were passed. It was recommended that the Master and Wardens of each lodge be asked to appoint a small committee to assist in the practice of the work that it might be exemplified as nearly perfect as possible. The Committee on Masonic Education in each lodge was asked to appoint a small committee to assist and instruct candidates after they had received the various degrees; also that the committee on Masonic Education provide a short talk of from ten to fifteen minutes at each lodge.

On each of my official visits I pointed out to the lodges the desirability of performing the Masonic Funeral Service, when the necessity arose, in a calm, dignified and proper manner. It was recommended that a good committee in each lodge be responsible for the preparation of the Funeral Service that it might be performed in the best possible manner.

Our District Divine Service was held on the evening of June 22nd in St. Mark's Anglican Church, Orangeville, when a large attendance of Masons listened with pleasure to Bro. Rev. Canon H. A. West McMaster, our District Chaplain. Harris Lodge, Orangeville, played host to lodges of the District on this occasion. A number of Church Services have been held during the year in Grey District when very appropriate sermons have been delivered.



In conclusion, I wish again to express my thanks and appreciation to all the brethren of the District for my election as D.D.G.M. and for the very courteous treatment shown me on all occasions. For me it has been a very happy Masonic Year and let me assure you that I do appreciate the many fraternal associations it was my privilege to make.

Yours fraternally,

Carson V. Jeffers,  
D.D.G.M. Grey District.

## HAMILTON DISTRICT "A"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Now that my year as D.D.G.M. of Hamilton District "A" is drawing to a close, it is with feelings of gratitude and pleasure that I make my report on the condition of Masonry throughout the District; of gratitude to the brethren of the District for the honour they conferred upon me and for their many kindnesses and splendid support accorded me during my tenure of office; and of pleasure, for the continuance of old friendships and the formation of new ones which has made this year the happiest of my Masonic career.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, his action in confirming my election is deeply appreciated and his wise counsel and able leadership have been a source of inspiration to all Masons in this Grand Jurisdiction.

My first official act was to appoint a District Secretary, in the person of Wor. Bro. David Tennant Kilpatrick, of Corinthian Lodge, No. 513, and a Past Master of Buchanan Lodge, No. 550. His faithful discharge of the duties of this important office and his zeal and efficiency, have merited the approval of the entire District. It is with sincere regret I report that Wor. Bro. Kilpatrick was stricken in April of this year and has been confined to his bed from that time.

Wor. Bro. George W. Presnell of Corinthian Lodge, No. 513, graciously accepted the post of District Chaplain and his loyalty and regular attendance at all meetings have placed me deeply in his debt. He has also fulfilled the duties of District Secretary during the illness of Wor. Bro. Kilpatrick.

In matters pertaining to both Hamilton Districts, I found R. W. Bro. George T. Inch, D.D.G.M. of Hamilton District "B", to be co-operative and cordial and it has been a distinct pleasure to work with him for the good of Masonry in the Hamilton Districts. At our joint request, R. W. Bro. George A. Sweatman, P.D.D.G.M., again assumed the duties of Director and Chairman of Masonic Education and the capable and efficient manner in which he has conducted this important office has noticeably increased the standard of Masonry throughout the Hamilton Districts. My sincere thanks to you, R. W. Bro. Sweatman, for a duty well performed.

Every lodge in the District has a committee on Masonic Education and much use has been made of the bulletin issued periodically by R. W. Bro. N. C. Hart, Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education.

All lodges report rapid growth in membership and, for the most part, our new brethren are men who have served their King and Country. With the addition of these new members, who did not fail when duty called, Masonry must be infinitely stronger and we are looking to them for leadership and support in the years to come. In a good many instances I find that our younger brethren are being utilized on Posting and Instruction Committee, thereby relieving the pressure on regular officers. I heartily endorse this practice and recommend it to lodges who have not already availed themselves of this opportunity. If we do this we need have no fear of candidates being neglected; the interest of the new member is assured and he is encouraged to greater effort in our behalf.

During the year I visited all the lodges in the District at least once in an official capacity and I am pleased to report that in every instance I was very much impressed with the high standard of the work. It is my regret that I was unable to accept all the invitations extended to me for "Special Occasions", but those which time permitted me to attend were thoroughly enjoyed. It was my privilege to attend with lodges of our District on fraternal visits to other Grand Jurisdictions in the Province of Quebec and across that imaginary line that separates but does not divide us from that Great Nation to our South. The friendly relations and good fellowship displayed on every occasion speak well for the future of Masonry.

The social side of our Order is exhibited in nearly all lodges in Hamilton Districts "A" and "B" by Annual Ladies' Nights. Mrs. Elford and I were honoured guests at most of these functions and, needless to say, we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.



Divine Services were held by many lodges individually, and on two occasions by the lodges collectively under the auspices of the Masters' and Wardens' Association. A large number of Masons were present at both joint Services, the Fall Festival being observed at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, with Bro. Rev. C. L. Cowan officiating, and the Spring Festival at St. George's Anglican Church, where R.W. Bro. Rev. Donald MacLennan, Grand Chaplain, conducted the Services.

The Masonic Blood Donors' Association in Hamilton is doing a splendid work. This group has been functioning for two years, is sponsored by the Masters' and Wardens' Association and is supervised by V.W. Bro. William Hoyle, President, W. Bro. William Dixon, Vice-President, and W. Bro. A. E. Cook, Secretary. In conjunction with the Laboratories of the General Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital a blood bank is maintained which is available to Masons or members of their families at any time. An average of over 250 donations per year is necessary to maintain this service and it is worthy of note that approximately eighty per cent of those who derive benefit therefrom are members of Masons' families. Many Masons from other Districts, who have found occasion to use our Hospitals, have also benefitted. To any District desirous of starting a blood bank I am sure W. Bro. Cook will be pleased to furnish the details for its operation.

In my journeys throughout our District a topic frequently discussed was the splendid financial condition of our Grand Lodge. The outcome of these conversations would lead me to believe that many Masons feel the time has come when our Grand Lodge should give consideration to the founding of a Masonic Home for indigent Masons in the Province of Ontario. A project of this nature would be a lasting monument to the principles for which we stand.

It is with mingled feelings of sorrow and regret that we learn of the passing of our beloved Past Grand Master, M.W. Bro. William Hugh Wardrope, K.C., who was called to the Grand Lodge Above, June 27th, 1947. His unceasing efforts for Masonry in particular and his fellow-man in general have earned for him a prominent place at the Right Hand of the Supreme Grand Master. It can truly be said of him, "Well done, thou good and faithful Servant."

In concluding this report may I express my gratitude to the members of my Mother Lodge, Corinthian, No. 513, for their action in proposing my name for the office of D.D.G.M., to those who so generously supported me with their attendance on my official inspections and solved transportation difficulties with the use of their cars. To my predecessor, R.W. Bro. Travece Broadbent, whose co-operation at the commencement of my term enabled me to avoid

the errors of a novice, I owe a debt which I can only repay by pledging the same earnest support to my successor.

To all my brethren in Hamilton District "A", my year among you as the representative of the Grand Master has been happy and instructive and for what measure of success I may have attained the credit is yours. For our next D.D.G.M. I bespeak the brotherly love and affection you have so generously accorded me.

My official duties are at an end. Humbly and sincerely I give thanks to the Great Architect of the Universe for His blessing of good health and happiness throughout the year.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted.

A. G. Elford,  
D.D.G.M. Hamilton District "A".

## HAMILTON DISTRICT "B"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The thanks and appreciation of the Lodge of The Ancient Landmarks, No. 654, and my personal thanks are due to the District for the honour of being chosen as your District Deputy Grand Master. I hope and trust my efforts have met with the approval of the Grand Master and my brethren of the District.

With the approval of the Past Masters of the lodge, Wor. Bro. Lavell E. Rouse was selected as my Secretary, and Wor. Bro. J. G. Scott as my District Chaplain. I wish, at this time, to extend my thanks and appreciation to them for their help and assistance. Wor. Bro. Rouse attended on every official visit and Wor. Bro. Scott missed only two visits by reason of illness.

An official visit was paid to every lodge in the District. The calendar of visits was so arranged by my predecessors in office as to be well spread out. The visits to the lodges outside of Hamilton were made in the Spring and Fall of the year when the roads are passable and the weather was such that the visits were not interfered with by reason thereof.

On each official visit in the lodge room the brethren present were requested to read their Constitution through

once more and to impress on the newly made brethren the value of so doing. They were informed that Masonic Education was most desirable and that the reading of the Constitution might encourage some of us to read further and to take advantage of the literature and history available in the Masonic Library.

In the banquet rooms talks on prominent Masons of the past and on historical subjects were given and an endeavour was made to make them interesting and educational. In some of the older lodges comments were made on historical items of interest related to their own particular lodge. It is interesting to note that one lodge shows some of its practical Masonry in the provision of hospital beds for the accommodation of Masonic families and friends.

On the presentation of the District Secretary's Report comment was always made on the state of the lodge. In many instances attention was called to the amount of insurance carried in relation to the increased costs of materials and equipment at the present time.

In addition to the official visits, many others were made to lodges, not only in this District, but in several neighbouring districts as well. It was most encouraging to find throughout the feeling of brotherhood and harmony for which we stand.

Throughout the District every lodge has shown an increase in its membership. The injunction "to guard well our portals", is being adhered to and the candidates are men who will in the future, no doubt, reflect credit upon the Craft. The increase in the number of applications has given the officers of the lodges a great deal of extra work and has necessitated many emergent meetings which have been fairly well attended. As a general rule the same high standards of work, so long established, have been maintained. Wherever improvement was desirable, suggestions were made to the officers of the lodges concerned.

In October Acacia Lodge, No. 61, held a reception for the Grand Master to which the Masters of Hamilton Districts "A" and "B" were invited. On this occasion, the D.D.G.M. had the honour to present the Master of each lodge to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Charles S. Hamilton. This occasion was outstanding and was a credit to Masonry in general and this lodge in particular.

R.W. Bro. G. A. Sweatman again very kindly acted as Supervisor of Masonic Education for this District. Any questions regarding ritual or procedure were referred to him and he gave unstintingly of his time in this connection. The thanks of Masonry and this District in particular are due our worthy Brother. Masonic Education is being kept to the fore.

On the night of the 18th and 19th of June, 1947, St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 62, of Caledonia, suffered a great loss in the destruction by fire of their lodge room furniture, regalia and charter. Fortunately, the minute books were not in the building at the time of the fire. Our sympathy is extended to this lodge on their great loss. The Worshipful Master and brethren of Enniskillen Lodge, No. 185, at York, have kindly offered the brethren of St. Andrew's the use of their lodge room and regalia. The Grand Secretary has approved of this arrangement.

Every lodge in this District has participated in one or more of the Divine Services that were held throughout the year. These Services were well attended and bespeak the interest shown in spiritual values. R. Wor. Bro. Rev. D. H. MacLennan, Grand Chaplain, has given leadership in this direction by preaching at some of these Services and by speaking in various lodges on topics of Masonic interest.

During the course of the year I have noted with regret that several of our esteemed brethren have passed to the Grand Lodge Above. We mourn their passing and revere their memory.

My thanks and appreciation go to R.W. Bro. A. G. Elford, D.D.G.M. Hamilton District "A". R. Wor. Bro. A. G. Elford was very co-operative and gave valuable assistance in all matters concerning the two Districts.

Many lodges in the District held an "At Home" in the Scottish Rite Cathedral; other lodges held them in suitable places. These were most enjoyable affairs and reflected credit on those responsible for their organization.

Hillcrest Lodge, No. 594, and St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 593, celebrated their Twenty-fifth Anniversary during the year. Our best wishes are for their continued success and growth. Both lodges have made a great contribution to Masonry. May it ever continue.

Finally, I wish to express to the brethren of the District my sincere thanks for the many kindnesses extended to me. It has been a pleasure to serve and my great wish is that the same courtesies shall be extended to my successor.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted.

G. T. Inch,  
D D.G.M. Hamilton District "B".

## LONDON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, In the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is indeed with pleasure and pride that I submit to you for your consideration, my report on the condition of Masonry in the London District for the year 1946-1947.

But before proceeding with my report I would like to express my appreciation to the brethren of London District for the honor they conferred upon me in electing me to this high office as the representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, and I trust that I have in some small way repaid them for the confidence placed in me. And to you, Most Worshipful Sir, I say thanks from the bottom of my heart for confirming such election and thereby giving me the privilege of serving my brethren in London District at whose hands I have received many favours. On all my official visits and on all other occasions, I was received with the greatest of kindness and the dignity befitting the office of which I had the honor to hold.

Almost my first official duty was the appointing of a District Secretary and with the unanimous sanction of my Mother Lodge, Corinthian, No. 330, I selected Wor. Bro. Jas. A. Elgie, Sr., from among our many excellent Past Masters and to them I say thanks for their assistance in electing me to this office and their continued interest in my welfare throughout the year. Wor. Bro. Elgie has had many years' experience as a Masonic Secretary and his help and suggestions to the lodge secretaries must have been of great assistance. Having Bro. Elgie as Secretary relieved me of much responsibility. He accompanied me on all official visits with the exception of one when his place was taken by another of our Past Masters, Wor. Bro. Robert A. Stanard. To both these brethren, I extend my personal thanks.

There is still another to whom I have been greatly indebted and that is R.W. Bro. Frank Lawson who so kindly consented to try and take the place of R.W. Bro. E. A. Miller, who was our Supervisor of Masonic Education for some years. R.W. Bro. Lawson's report has been filed with the Chairman of Masonic Education and to Bro. Lawson I extend my sincere thanks for a grand job.

We have 23 lodges in our London District, 10 city and 13 rural. Each one was visited officially once and some on other occasions, such as anniversaries and special nights. I am greatly interested in the exchange of visits among the lodges and endeavoured to foster it throughout the year.



I therefore attended as often as possible when lodges from outside our District were being entertained and when our lodges were repaying the visit. The increased attendance of a lodge's own members at these meetings is proof of the popularity of such events.

On all my official visits, with the exception of one, degrees were conferred. On this occasion the attendance was so large, it being one of our rural lodges whose Hall is small, it was impossible to get around the room. I was particularly well pleased with the reception and the attendance, it being one of my first visits. On all my official visits the Worshipful Master was in the Chair and the regular officers were present, except the odd junior officer. The Worshipful Master and his officers on some occasions did all the Work; at some the Past Masters assisted, while at others, brethren from the sides took part in the Work. This I was glad to see, as it increases the interest of more members in the Work of the lodge. The Work throughout the District, with the exception of the odd case, is good and in most lodges could be termed nothing short of excellent. This, I suppose, is to be expected so long as we have human beings for officers. However a man may be an excellent ritualist and still not an outstanding Master. The Master who has the happy faculty of keeping his members interested in the affairs of the lodge, is sure to have a good year. On no occasion could the earnestness of the officers be questioned. There was always a sincere desire to impress the candidates with the importance of Freemasonry and to teach them the tenets and principles of our Order that they might be better men and true Masons.

The financial condition of most of the lodges is good and bank balances are increasing, while many lodges have purchased bonds during the last few years due to the great influx of members in the District. However the yearly dues and life membership fees in all the lodges is much too low and should be raised to the point where they will carry the lodge without the use of initiation fees.

I would now like to make mention of a few of the outstanding events of the year in our District. First, of course, was the visit of Most Worshipful Brother C. S. Hamilton, our beloved Grand Master, to our District on January the 23rd. The meeting was in the form of a Dinner and Reception in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple, London. Bro. Hamilton delivered a very inspiring and well prepared address which was greatly appreciated by the four hundred brethren present. I had the honor of presenting to the Grand Master, the Worshipful Masters of the District, a group of Masons of whom I am justly proud, not only for their ability as Masters, but for their regular attendance at meetings such as this and their loyalty to the office of



the D.D.G.M. throughout the year. To R.W. Bro. E. A. Miller, who was general chairman, and Wor. Bro. C O. Logan, who acted as secretary, and all the other members of the committee who made the meeting such a grand success, I extend my personal thanks.

On March the 5th, we held a lodge of instruction in the Temple at London. I was ably assisted by R.W. Bro. Frank Lawson, our Supervisor of Masonic Education, and the Educational Committee of the Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association who supplied the officers for the degree. The First Degree was exemplified and at various times throughout the degree opportunity was given for the asking of questions. From the favorable comments after the meeting I feel we were well repaid for our efforts.

One of the very pleasant experiences of my year was the exchange of visits with the District Deputy Grand Masters of our neighboring districts. I visited on several occasions with R.W. Bro. Stanley Durkee of St. Thomas, R.W. Bro. Carl Kitching of Wilson and R.W. Bro. Ross MacGregor of Huron, and had the honor of having them attend several of my official inspections.

We also had the honor of a visit from our Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, of Hamilton, who attended the Fall Meeting of the Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association and was our guest speaker. R.W. Bro. Simpson gave the brethren something to think about and his address was not only appreciated, but the opportunity of meeting our next Grand Master was a double pleasure for the brethren present.

At the joint installation of the city lodges on December 27th, we had M.W. Bro. C. P. Seeley, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, as our guest speaker. M.W. Bro. Seeley is a most eloquent speaker and his address was a fitting climax to another profitable and pleasant evening.

Nearly all the lodges in our District held an Annual Divine Service. I attended as many as was possible and on all occasions there was a good attendance. Our Annual District Divine Service was held on May 4th in Wesley United Church, South London. Bro. Rev. C. C. Washington, B.A., B.D., the Minister of the Church, delivered a very impressive and instructive Masonic Sermon, taking as his text, "The Builders." Although we ran into a rainy evening the attendance was very good.

Masonic Education is always a live subject in this District, possibly to some extent because R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart is a resident of our fair city. Unfortunately we were not able to convene a District Educational Night this year,

but from the reports received from the lodges they have all been devoting some time to this very important part of our work.

It is my sad duty to record the passing of one of our beloved Past District Deputy Grand Masters in the person of R.W. Bro. Thos. Martin of Henderson Lodge, No. 388, Ilderton, a man held in high esteem by all who knew him. We laid him to rest with Masonic Honors in the Churchyard of his beloved church, St. George's of London Township, just a short distance from the farm where he resided all his life. This same lodge was again visited by adversity on February 20th, when their lodge room was destroyed by fire. The neighboring lodges have come to their assistance by offering the use of their Halls until such time as the Henderson brethren can secure suitable quarters in their own village.

In concluding my report I would again take the opportunity of expressing my appreciation for the loyal support accorded me during my term of office. To R.W. Bro. B. R. Clemance, the Immediate Past D.D.G.M., and all other Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers, Masters and members who so faithfully attended so many of my meetings, I say thanks. May I bespeak the same support for my successor.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

Wm. E. Bradt,  
D.D.G.M. London District.

## MUSKOKA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, In the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is a great honour and privilege to me to present to you my report on the general condition of our fraternity in Muskoka District.

I would be very remiss in my duties if I did not first express to the brethren of the District my sincere appreciation for the honour of being their choice as District Deputy Grand Master, and to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for confirming the same.

**MASONIC EDUCATION:** This important feature appears to have been given new life, due to a great degree,

to the splendid manner in which it has been presented to the lodges through the systematically scheduled bulletins prepared by the chairman, R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart. I believe it is reasonable to assume that the intentions of the Masters and committees on this subject have been genuine in the past, but other features of a definite and evidently more pressing nature have crowded Masonic Education to the side in some cases. The bulletins have set a uniform procedure and programme for the Jurisdiction, and have set out the subject headings so explicitly that all who are responsible for this work have had every incentive and encouragement to press for due consideration of the feature by allotting a definite amount of time at each regular meeting. These systematically set-up lecture headings, followed by a systematic report for lodges to complete at the year's end, will, I believe, show that a definite impetus for success has been achieved.

**DISTRICT SECRETARY:** My selection of Wor. Bro. Donald T. Johnston, as District Secretary, has been very gratifying to me. His genuine interest in Masonry, his efforts, both during the year and in the past, toward increasing monthly attendance are particularly commendable. I was fortunate in having a large following from my own lodge at all official meetings in the District.

**FIFTY-YEAR JEWEL:** At least one visit was made to each lodge in the District. Everywhere I was received with true Masonic genuineness. My first official pleasure was the presentation of a Fifty-Year Jewel to Bro. E. J. Vincent of Granite Lodge, Parry Sound.

**VIGOROUS ENTHUSIASM:** Almost everywhere I found a renewed, vigorous enthusiasm in our work. Officers and Past Masters again appear to be giving the time and energy necessary for perfection. At this point I might say I took the privilege of expressing to the lodges in general, Grand Lodge's appreciation of the manner in which the work of our fraternity was kept functioning during the strenuous years of the war, when most officers and brethren were giving every hour of their time in some capacity toward war effort and were working under uncertain apprehensions of the welfare of some immediate relative.

**ATTENDANCE:** I was agreeably surprised at the splendid attendance at all my regular visits of inspection.

**WORK:** The work, in most cases, was carried out in a very creditable manner. Pride in perfection was again predominate; to select lodges of first ranking would be difficult. I can honestly say I am of the opinion they are all determined to perform their allotted tasks in a creditable manner.

**VISITING:** With more freedom in transportation inter-lodge visitation appears to be coming into its pre-war and proper proportions.

**FINANCES:** It was gratifying to learn of the splendid financial standing of most lodges. Ownership and even revenue-producing lodge property were not uncommon. Genuine business principles in administration of lodge finances were not crowded out by love and enthusiasm for the work of the fraternity.

**GRAND MASTER'S VISIT:** To our Grand Lodge Officers I would like to say that the brethren of our District, as one body, were most lavish in their praise of our Grand Master for his splendid and stirring address to us during his official visit to the District, at Unity Lodge, Huntsville, May 23rd. Words of appreciation of the greatness of our fraternity, appreciation of membership in such an honourable institution, the depth, breadth and extent of our fraternity, were features discussed among the brethren upon many, many occasions as the result of M.W. Bro. Hamilton's discourse. Such meetings bring the general populous of our fraternity so much closer to our Grand Lodge organization and impress the brethren with the broader functions of Masonry.

I would like to express to the Past District Deputy Grand Masters, Past Masters and all officers of the lodges of Muskoka District, my keen appreciation of their efforts toward making my year one to be remembered with feelings of honour, of brotherly love and pride in the achievements of our fraternity. Good fellowship predominated everywhere. The kindly reception of visiting brethren in this District is worthy of special mention. It has been a great pleasure, honour and privilege to have had the opportunity of attempting to render some service to our great fraternity in a special capacity.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

M. J. Gulley,  
D.D.G.M. Muskoka District.

## NIAGARA DISTRICT "A"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, In the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour, as District Deputy Grand Master of Niagara District "A" for the current Masonic year, to sub-

mit for your consideration the report on the condition of Masonry in this District.

First of all I must express my appreciation and thanks to the brethren of this District for the honour they conferred on me by electing me to this high office and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election.

My first official duty was to appoint Wor. Bro. Fred Donovan, a Past Master of Dufferin Lodge, No. 338, as my District Secretary, who accompanied me on all of my official visits and a number of unofficial visits and I wish to express to him my sincere thanks for his untiring assistance during the year. His friendly counsel and suggestions were most helpful to me. He has filled the position well and with dignity.

My next appointment was that of a District Supervisor of Masonic Education and I consulted R.W. Bro. A. E. Coombs, who has been Supervisor for several years, to again accept the appointment, but owing to sickness in his home it was impossible for him to accept the position. I then appointed R.W. Bro. Wilford G. Crandon of Seymour Lodge and he very kindly consented to act and filled the position very creditably.

The most outstanding Masonic event of the year was the visit of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master under the joint auspices of "A" and "B" Districts. The High School auditorium at Merritton was secured for the occasion and the ladies of the Merritton United Church provided a splendid dinner for the banquet. The auditorium was well filled and all the lodges in both districts were represented. All listened to a very excellent address delivered by M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton on the condition of Masonry throughout the Province, the excellencies of its teachings, the duties of its members and the fraternal relations of Masons in the different provinces. R.W. Bro. T. D. Keppy of Niagara District "B" and I acted as joint chairmen. Short speeches were given by a number of Past Grand Officers which were highly appreciated by all present. The unique feature of the evening was the presentation of the Fifty-Year Jewel by the Grand Master to Wor. Bro. William Munroe of Mountain Lodge, Thorold, a lifelong citizen of Thorold and now past three score years and ten. Bro. Munroe replied in a very excellent manner by giving a lot of good advice to both young and old Masons. A Fifty-Year Jewel was then presented by proxy to Wor. Bro. Spence Vanderburg of St. Mark's Lodge, No. 105, of Niagara Falls, by R.W. Bro. T. D. Keppy, D.D.G.M. District "B", Bro. Vanderburg being absent.

I visited all the twelve lodges in the District, officially once and some of them several times unofficially. I am



indeed pleased to report that at all my official visits to the lodges, degrees were exemplified and the work in all of them was of the very highest character, the Worshipful Masters and officers presenting their charges in a very impressive and correctly worked manner. They are all to be highly commended on the high class of their work. New members have been initiated in all of the lodges and I have found that the past life and character of all applicants have undergone the most thorough inspection by the Investigating Committees before their applications are allowed to be balloted on, thus making sure that the character of newly admitted Masons is of the highest calibre.

In all my addresses to the lodges I have endeavoured to impress upon the minds of those present the importance of applying the Divine precepts and teachings of Masonry to our own lives to make our lives such as will be good examples to others that those outside our ranks may look upon Masons as men and citizens of the highest types.

At all my meetings of inspection a considerable number of Past Grand Lodge Officers, as well as brethren of my own home lodge have been present and supported me by their presence and assistance. Especially I wish to mention the names of R.W. Bro. Thomas Camelford, R.W. Bro. J. N. Allan of Amity Lodge, Dunnville, and R.W. Bro. Robert J. Gracey of Dufferin Lodge, Wellandport, who is a Past D.D.G.M. of over thirty-five years standing and who now resides in Toronto. He was present at several of my official visits.

I was present at St. George's Lodge, St. Catharines, on the evening of March 11th when M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop was present and gave very important and instructive information on the Ritual and Work. He was assisted by R.W. Bro. A. E. Coombs of Maple Leaf Lodge, St. Catharines. Their explanations were highly appreciated.

I attended two social functions, "At Homes", one at Niagara-on-the-Lake by Niagara Lodge, No. 2, which was attended by over three hundred persons, and one at Merriton, held at Adanac Lodge by the "Scottish Craftsmen" and their wives. Both these gatherings were a credit to the lodges sponsoring them. I would have been pleased to have attended others but bad weather and sickness prevented.

Divine Services were held by nearly all the lodges and it was my privilege to attend a joint service of the four lodges of St. Catharines on April 20th under the auspices of Perfection Lodge, No. 616, at the Memorial United Church, St. Catharines, when about four hundred Masons attended. Bro. Rev. Frank M. Cryderman preached a very instructive sermon. Also, on June 8th I attended Divine



Service in the Merritton Anglican Church. Bro. Rev. Sidney Stoker, Past District Chaplain of Niagara District "B", delivered a very interesting and instructive sermon. I was asked to assist at both these Services.

On June 22nd I attended Divine Service at Grace United Church, Dunnville, under the auspices of Amity Lodge, No. 32, and Bro. Rev. Ross Cosby preached a very educative sermon. One hundred and fourteen Masons were in the procession.

A matter of great importance and to be commended very highly is that of the very thoughtful work of Wor. Bro. P. G. Moore, Secretary of Perfection Lodge, No. 616, St. Catharines. Bro. Moore has spent much time and energy in having a Masonic Register compiled and bound in book form and placed in the hospitals of the city where Craft members may register and be visited by Masons visiting the hospitals. This is for the registration of Masons from any jurisdiction and will tend to increase the spirit of brotherly love among Masons.

It is a pleasure for me to report that Masonic Education has made very rapid strides in this District during the year. Wor. Bro. Wilfred G. Crandon, District Supervisor of Masonic Education, has had a number of good helpers who have given of their time and talents to assist him in his work.

Lectures on this subject have been delivered in all the lodges, either by Bro. Crandon or some of the brethren who have been assisting him and these have been very highly appreciated.

Owing to the large amount of degree work and due to the ruling that each candidate must receive the greater part of each degree separately, so much time is taken up that there is very little, if any, time left for talks on Masonic Education at any meeting when degrees are conferred. This matter was brought up at a District meeting when I was advising lodges to spend some time at each lodge meeting for talks on Masonic Education and most of those present were of the opinion that several candidates should receive their degrees together as a class with the exception of a few short parts in each degree. This would greatly shorten the work so that it would not become monotonous and would leave more time for other things. I would ask that some attention be given this matter.

It is a very great pleasure for me to report that Masonry in this District is in a very flourishing condition and can be attributed to the fact that the teachings of the Order and the principles of Masonry are the first considerations of the lodges and the atmosphere within them is

most harmonious. Many new members have been added and they are of the highest type of citizens. One lodge in particular reports of having held thirty-two meetings and of having initiated twenty-eight candidates during the past year.

In conclusion, I will say that I have endeavoured to discharge my duties to the best of my limited ability and, for my faults and imperfections, I ask indulgence. To the Past Masters and members, who accompanied me on my visits and assisted me in my work, I tender my sincere thanks for their support and encouragement. To the lodges of the District, which have, without exception, received me with warm welcome and wonderful hospitality, I hereby express my deepest gratitude. I am satisfied that my successor will receive the same loyal support, and may the same harmony and prosperity continue.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted.

John Lampman,  
D.D.G.M. Niagara District "A".

## NIAGARA DISTRICT "B"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, In the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is with mixed feelings of gratitude and regret that I submit my report of stewardship during my term of office, and the condition of Masonry throughout Niagara District "B". I am grateful for having had the honour and privilege of serving as District Deputy under Most Worshipful Bro. C. S. Hamilton and regret that more was not accomplished in a year that passed all too quickly.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Past Masters, Masters and Wardens off this District for the honour they conferred on my Mother Lodge, St. Marks, No. 105, in electing one of its members to the office of D.D.G.M. and also to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for having confirmed the appointment.

I deeply appreciate the reception received at meetings and social functions throughout the past year. I am sure our Grand Master would have enjoyed each evening had he been present. The co-operation and advice so freely given have helped me to carry out my duties and made me feel that I have been of some useful service to Masonry in this District.

I appointed Wor. Bro. William S. Johnston, P.M., of St. Mark's Lodge, No. 105, as District Secretary and Wor. Bro. Fred Gregory, P.M., of Clifton Lodge, No. 254, as Director of Masonic Education. Both these brethren fulfilled the duties of their respective offices with credit to themselves and to the fraternity. Wor. Bro. Johnston, as Secretary, took care of correspondence in a most efficient manner and in many ways made my duties more pleasant. Wor. Bro. Gregory proved to be exceptionally well informed on Masonic subjects and his lectures will be long remembered.

I am pleased to be able to report that Masonry in Niagara District "B" is in excellent condition. Candidates are being received by all lodges and the principle of quality rather than quantity is being adhered to. This is something which I have tried to impress on the brethren as being of extreme importance. I have suggested that candidates be considered as possible material for the Master's Chair and accepted or rejected on that basis. Financially all the lodges are in good condition. The fact that many members have been able to pay up back dues may account for the healthy condition of the treasury. However the brethren seem to be taking a realistic view of the matter and I am confident that extravagant spending will be avoided. There have been many affiliations and restorations during the year and very few suspensions.

During my visits to the lodges throughout the District I observed many instances of the effect that Masonry has on the lives of men when they endeavour to live up to the high principles which it represents. I am now, more than ever, convinced that there are "men who, when need arises, will lay hold with dispassionate courage." It is interesting to note that many of our most respected and useful citizens are members of the Craft. It is my studied opinion that Masonry's great influence for good on the lives of men is being felt throughout this part of Ontario.

Most of the lodges held Divine Services at least once during the year. As is their usual custom these four lodges, St. Mark's, No. 105, Clifton, No. 254, Adoniram, No. 573, and Stamford, No. 626, attended Divine Service in a body. This year it was the morning service in Kitchener Street Church. Bro. Rev. W. D. Stenlake delivered an inspiring sermon, "Building a New World." One hundred and fifty Masons were present and the District Deputy was privileged to assist by reading the scripture lesson. Stamford Lodge, No. 626, also attended services in Stamford United Church when Bro. Rev. Morrow took for his subject, "The Temple." Merritt, No. 168, and Copestone, No. 373, united in attending the morning service in Holy Trinity Church, Welland. As this was Whit Sunday, May 25, 1947, a most appropriate service was conducted by Rev. A. H. Davis. At both these

services the District Deputy was invited to share the pulpit and read the lessons.

On October 25th, 1946, Clifton Lodge, No. 254, observed their Seventy-fifth Anniversary. The Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. T. H. Simpson, was present, accompanied by Rt. Wor. Bro. G. C. Clark, the Grand Junior Warden. A delegation of brethren from across the border was present, headed by Rt. Wor. Bro. L. Waters, D.D.G.M. of Niagara-Orleans District of the State of New York. After the meeting in the lodge room the brethren, 185 in number, retired to the banquet tables where Rt. Wor. Bro. T. H. Simpson was the principal speaker. He reminded his audience to "guard the ancient landmarks" and retain our democratic way of living. This important event will go down in the history of Clifton Lodge as an important milestone.

The dedication of the new lodge rooms at Welland which are occupied by Merritt, No. 168, and Copestone, No. 373, was an outstanding event which took place on October 28th, 1946. Rt. Wor. Bro. T. H. Simpson had charge of the Dedication Ceremony, representing the Grand Master, and I had the honour of acting as Deputy Grand Master on that occasion. Several Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers were on hand, including Rt. Wor. Bro. Brock Grant of the Board of General Purposes, and the Grand Chaplain, Rt. Wor. Bro. D. D. MacLennan. These two lodges are to be congratulated on the excellent quarters they now occupy. The efficient manner in which they have conducted their affairs in the past is now being rewarded.

M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, Grand Master, paid a fraternal visit to the two Niagara Districts on November 22nd, 1946. This meeting was held in the Merritt High School and the large number of Masons present was an indication of the high esteem in which the Grand Master is held. To Rt. Wor. Bro. J. Lampman, D.D.G.M. of Niagara District "A" went the privilege of introducing our honoured guest. During the evening Most Wor. Bro. Hamilton presented Wor. Bro. Wm. Monroe of Mountain Lodge, No. 221, Thorold, with his Fifty-Year Medal.

The William Mercer Wilson Medal was presented to Bro. Rev. H. Parr at a meeting attended by over one hundred brethren at Stamford Lodge, No. 626, on April 9th, 1947. The life of Brother Parr could well be taken as a standard by those who would be real Masons. The esteem in which he is held by a wide circle of friends is further proof of the sterling qualities of character possessed by this man. We all rejoice to see Bro. Parr recognized by Grand Lodge.

At the regular meeting of St. Mark's Lodge, No. 105, in November, 1946, I had the honour of presenting the Veterans' Jubilee Medal to Wor. Bro. Spence Vanderburg.

He is the oldest living Past Master of that lodge, having served as Master in 1900.

Our Masters' and Wardens' Association, which was re-organized through the efforts of Rt. Wor. Bro. J. T. Ruley during his term as D.D.G.M., appears to have gotten a good start and already its influence is being felt throughout the District. They are now carrying on Masonic Education by exemplifying degrees, putting on skits, lectures, etc. This organization has several plans under consideration but is placing Masonic Education first. The Grand Lodge Officers in this District are strongly behind the P.M. and W. Association.

I wish to pay tribute to those brethren who were of so much assistance to me during my term of office. I wish particularly to thank Rt. Wor. Bros. J. T. Ruley and B. C. Damude. I deem it a great privilege to have served as D.D.G.M. and to have become acquainted with so many of the brethren in Niagara District "B".

To my brethren in St. Mark's, No. 105, I can only say that I humbly appreciate the honour you conferred on me in selecting me to be your representative. I will always remember entering my mother lodge on my official visit as D.D.G.M. and being introduced by my old friend, Rt. Wor. Bro. F. Trelford. To all those that made that evening such a success I express my thanks.

In Wor. Bro. W. Johnston I had not only a most efficient Secretary but also a competent guide and good companion. He accompanied me on all my official visits and was ever ready to assist and counsel the various lodge officers. I sincerely thank him for his assistance.

In conclusion I wish to thank the brethren of Niagara District "B" and the officers of Grand Lodge for all the courtesies and kindnesses extended to me during my term of office. I appreciate the opportunity of serving you and ask that you extend the same courtesies to my successor.

Sincerely and fraternally submittd.

D. Keppy,  
D.D.G.M. Niagara "B" District.

## NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, In the Province of Ontario.



Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In submitting my report on the condition of Masonry in Nipissing East District I wish to take the opportunity of thanking most sincerely the lodges in this District for the honour conferred upon me and also Elk Lake Lodge in electing me to this high and important office. I am grateful to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for confirming my election.

It was with a great deal of pleasure that I appointed Wor. Bro. William J. Mills as District Secretary. He has always displayed a great interest in Masonry and has been an inspiration and help to Elk Lake Lodge.

In appointing V.W. Bro. J. L. Runnels as Supervisor of Masonic Education I had a well skilled Mason who took a very active interest in the work. R.W. Bro. George Deegan kindly accepted the office of District Chaplain for the second consecutive year.

During my term of office I have officially visited each lodge within the District and on every occasion received a warm fraternal welcome that prevails throughout all lodges in this District. I was particularly pleased with the high standard of the work in the lodges which led me to believe that great care was shown in the selection of lodge officers. I found the attendance of each lodge very good and the membership steadily increasing. It is very gratifying to see the fine type of manhood seeking membership in our lodges to-day. Generally speaking, Masonry is in a very sound condition in this District.

The outstanding event of the year was the visit of M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, Grand Master, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, and R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher. On this occasion Haileybury Lodge, No. 485, was the host to a representative gathering of the brethren from the lodges in the north part of the District. To our guests of the evening we owe much; the presence and wonderful address of M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton will long be remembered by all who were present.

As my term of office is about to end, might I say that it has been a very great pleasure and for all kind thoughts, loyal co-operation and the many courtesies and honours extended, brethren, please accept my sincere thanks. To the officers of Grand Lodge I extend my thanks and deep appreciation for all their kindness, courtesy and consideration.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted.

H. M. Somerville,  
D.D.G.M. Nipissing East District.



## NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is a privilege and a pleasure to present this my report on the condition of Masonry in Nipissing West District for the current Masonic Year.

I would like to express to the brethren of this District my sincere thanks and appreciation for the honour they conferred upon me by electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirmation of that election.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. K. S. Clarke of Algonquin Lodge, No. 536, as District Secretary and also as District Supervisor of Masonic Education. Wor. Bro. Clarke has been a keen student of Masonry and, as he visited all lodges but one with me, he was able to present his views on Masonic Education to the various lodges. He believes in informal discussion with the brethren and this seems to create more interest than lengthy talks. Bro. Rev. P. R. Beattie of Nickel Lodge, No. 427, kindly consented to act as District Chaplain. The co-operation and assistance of these brethren are greatly appreciated.

I have been able to visit each lodge in the District at least once. Degrees have been conferred in most instances. Where there was no degree work, lodge was opened in the several degrees and the time was spent in instruction. The work has been done impressively in all lodges and I have been particularly pleased with the floor work as exhibited by the junior officers.

I have been particularly impressed on my visits by the friendly and courteous manner in which the representative of the Grand Master was received and the goodly turnout of visitors on these occasions. It is a large district geographically, but that does not curtail visiting between lodges. Buses can now be chartered for special trips and the brethren now use this means of visiting in groups of 25 to 40. This is doing much toward the fostering of the spirit of "Friendship and Brotherly Love."

On each visit I tried to give the brethren a message that would be helpful to them, both as individuals and as lodges. I dealt with the importance and care of the selection of new members, our duties as citizens, and benevolence as it affected our members, the widows and orphans of deceased brethren and the outside world.

The new spirit of hope and the beginning of new growth in Penewobikong Lodge at Blind River is a notable feature. The renovation of their quarters is now completed and they are in excellent condition, for which the brethren are deeply thankful to the membership of this Grand Jurisdiction and the members of this Grand Jurisdiction may be proud of what they assisted Penewobikong Lodge to do. With improved industrial conditions at Blind River this lodge appears to be happily and firmly re-established.

The highlight of my duties was the Institution of a new lodge in the City of Sudbury, to be known as Sudbury Lodge. This is the first new lodge in the District in almost 25 years and I feel it was much needed in Sudbury. Forty-seven brethren signed the petition for this new lodge and it is to the credit of these brethren that they picked "The Orphans" of the city. Under the capable direction of Rt. Wor. Bro. W. MacMillan this lodge should become a distinct asset to Masonry in this District. Wor. Bro. Clarke and I visited them several times at their request to assist them in every way possible. I visited them officially in June and have had the pleasure of seeing them confer, in a very creditable manner, the E.A. and F.C. Degrees.

A walking "Blood Bank" has been instituted in two of the lodges of this District, Algonquin, No. 536, Copper Cliff, and Lorne Lodge, No. 622, Chapleau. The brethren have been typed and the service is to be free to all members and their families whenever required.

The financial conditions of all lodges in the District is sound; lodge premises and regalia are in good order and in no lodge is there a serious arrears of dues.

In general, insurance against fire loss of lodge equipment and premises is inadequate considering present-day replacement costs and I would recommend that appraisals be made and insurance be placed accordingly.

The sympathy of the District is extended to Keystone Lodge, No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie, on the loss of their Worshipful Master, Wor. Bro. Henry Glenn Coulter, who passed to the Grand Lodge Above in April. Wor. Bro. Coulter was a true Mason and will be greatly missed by all.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

C. O. Maddock,

D.D.G.M. Nipissing West District.

## NORTH HURON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is a privilege and a pleasure for me to submit for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in North Huron District for the year 1946-1947.

Allow me, first, to express my appreciation to the brethren of my Mother Lodge, Forest, No. 162, Wroxeter, for selecting me as their candidate for this high office, to the brethren of North Huron District for electing me D.D.G.M., and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for your confirmation of that election.

My first official act was to appoint Rt. Wor. Bro. J. H. Wylie of Forest Lodge, No. 162, as District Secretary, and Bro. Rev. George A. Milne of Melville Presbyterian Church, Brussels, as District Chaplain. Their co-operation and assistance were greatly appreciated. Rt. Wor. Bro. Wylie accompanied me on all visits, with the exception of two. He discharged his duties in a most capable manner and he has been a source of inspiration and assistance to me at all times.

During my term of office it was my privilege and pleasure to make an official visit to each of the twelve lodges in the District. On every hand I was received in the true Masonic spirit and I was deeply impressed with the high standard of the work throughout the District. I found the Worshipful Masters and all members showing a keen interest in Masonry. There has been an increase in membership throughout the District during the year and, to me, the lodges in North Huron District seem to be exercising due care in the selection of candidates as those who are being admitted are, without exception, of a very fine type, which speaks well for the future of Masonry in this District.

The kindness, courtesy and hospitality that I have received from the brethren throughout North Huron District made the work a pleasant and an agreeable task. I have endeavoured to discharge the duties involved to the best of my ability and I can only hope that your trust in me has not been undeservedly bestowed.

On the evening of May 16th, a District Lodge of Instruction was held in Old Light Lodge, No. 184, Lucknow, the Past Masters of the District conferred the Third Degree. Every lodge in the District was represented at this meeting. My sincere thanks to all who assisted in making the

evening such a wonderful success and also to the officers and members of Old Light Lodge who acted as hosts for the evening.

On Sunday evening, June 1st, Divine Service was held for the brethren of this District; approximately one hundred members of the Craft assembled in the lodge rooms of Forest Lodge, No. 162, Wroxeter, and marched to Wroxeter United Church where Bro. Rev. G. A. Milne, District Chaplain, delivered a very instructive and impressive service.

It is with a deep sense of personal loss that I mention the passing of Very Wor. Bro. James Armstrong of North Huron District. He was admired and respected by all and will be sadly missed in his church, lodge and the community. Very Wor. Bro. Armstrong was a Past Master of Forest Lodge, having served as Master over fifty years ago. He was initiated into Forest Lodge in June, 1883.

In conclusion, may I be permitted to express my sincere thanks to the members of the lodges in this District for their loyal support and kindly reception given me at all times. The friendships I have formed have made the past year a most happy and memorable one for me. To my successor I pledge the same loyal support that has been extended to me.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted.

Gordon A. Gibson,  
D.D.G.M. North Huron District.

## ONTARIO DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour and pleasure of submitting my report on the conditions of Masonry in Ontario District.

In submitting my report I wish to take this opportunity of thanking most sincerely the lodges in this District for the honour conferred on me and also on Mount Zion Lodge, No. 39, in electing me to this high and important office and I am sincerely grateful to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for confirming my election. I also greatly appreciate the many kindnesses and hearty receptions extended to me during this year.

My first official duty was to appoint W. Bro. L. W. Hall as my District Secretary, and W. Bro. Lorne McCoy as my District Chaplain. To these brethren and to the other members of Mount Zion Lodge I wish to extend my sincere thanks for their presence and support during my official visits. Their efforts to assist in the advancement of Masonry in this District were much appreciated.

The highlight of my year was the reception accorded the Most Worshipful the Grand Master on his visit to Ontario District. At this meeting all lodges in the District were represented and it was an evening that will long be remembered. Of great interest also was the celebration of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of Cedar Lodge, No. 270, when we heard a very illuminating history of that lodge and had the pleasure of entertaining R.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, D.G.M., and R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary. Another happy occasion was the presentation of a Fifty-Year Medal to W. Bro. W. J. H. Richardson who has been and is still a great supporter of Composite Lodge, Whitby.

I visited every lodge in the District during my official term at least once and several more than once. I found Masonry in Ontario District in a very prosperous condition. Every lodge has had large numbers of candidates and has been exceptionally busy conferring degrees. Each lodge conferred some degree during my visit and I can safely say that the degrees were conferred in an impressive manner and I believe that the candidates were duly impressed with the ceremonies.

A number of Church Services have been held, which is as it should be. If Masonry means anything it is only proper that we should express ourselves in a Divine Service.

The Past Masters' and Wardens' Association is very active and is doing grand work. Much credit is due this organization.

At each visit I stressed the importance of Masonic Education. Most lodges in the District carry on some form of this work. I believe that the bulletins used have been well received. I would suggest that the Masters make more use of Grand Lodge Proceedings and read some part of them at each meeting.

The District Secretary's report indicated that the lodges are all in sound financial condition and that their books are well kept, reflecting credit on the work of the various Secretaries. Several lodges reported no outstanding dues.

The Grim Reaper has been busy in Ontario District and many brethren have been called to the Grand Lodge Above. We cherish their memories in our hearts.



In conclusion, I would again express my appreciation of the assistance and co-operation of all the lodges in the District and of the very cordial receptions accorded to me, to my secretary and chaplain at every visit.

My year is done and I have tried my best to assist in the advancement of Masonry in this District. At every visit I spoke on some part of the degree conferred and can only hope and pray that the addresses were of some value to the brethren. I have found the year all too short but will ever have pleasant memories and will cherish the friendships I have made. I could ask nothing better for my successor than that he should receive the same courteous and kindly welcome accorded me on all occasions.

I again thank all who have in any way assisted in making my year full of pleasure and happiness. It has been a grand privilege to serve.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

R. V. Mowbray,  
D.D.G.M. Ontario District.

## OTTAWA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is indeed an honour and privilege to have served in the Ottawa District as District Deputy Grand Master during the year coming to a close and it gives me much pleasure to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in the District.

On assuming office I appointed Wor. Bro. J. J. McGill of The Builders' Lodge, No. 177, as District Secretary. Wor. Bro. McGill carried out his duties in a very able and efficient manner. I appreciate his friendly advice and kindly assistance so generously given at all times and which did much to lighten the duties of my office.

I appointed Wor. Bro. John O'Donovan of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 560, as Chairman of the District Rehabilitation Committee. Wor. Bro. O'Donovan and his committee have been untiring in their efforts in this great work and have met with success during the year. While this is very gratifying, it is felt that there is still a great need for the work



to be carried on and I would suggest a standing District Committee be set up to assist brethren generally who require assistance in the way of finding employment. There is also a need for greater interest in this work on the part of Masons generally who are in a position to assist. This work is a real challenge to Masons to put into practice the principles they profess to believe. The challenge has not gone unheeded in the Ottawa District.

The duties of District Supervisor of Masonic Education were undertaken by Wor. Bro. Fred W. Stremes of Defenders' Lodge, No. 590. I was fortunate in securing the services of Wor. Bro. Stremes who, with his committee, has done good work in bringing the need for Masonic Education to the front, making it a real live issue among the lodges of the District. In almost all of the lodges of the District time was set aside at the regular meetings to devote to Masonic Education which took the form of papers being given on Masonic subjects, questions being asked and answered, and general discussions. A few of the lodges have set up study groups which are being successfully carried on. The work of Masonic Education is not only important but is vital to Masonry and Grand Lodge might very well consider the advisability of having regularly constituted Committees on Masonic Education working under the direction of Grand Lodge, established in every district.

Each lodge in the District was visited officially. The large attendance at the meetings on the occasions of these visits and the enthusiasm among the brethren were an inspiration and delight and made the duties of the District Deputy Grand Master pleasant indeed. In every lodge I was cordially received and the courtesy and kindness extended to me could not be excelled.

I found the work of all the lodges in the District of a very high standard — in most exceptionally so — the degrees impressively conferred and, generally, the Masters and officers striving towards perfection. I am sure that at every meeting I attended, the true import and meaning of the work were properly conveyed to the candidates. The candidates, on whom I saw degrees conferred, in all the lodges appeared to be of a very fine type, which leads me to believe that in the Ottawa District the greatest care is exercised in the investigation of applicants and that none is being admitted into the Order who is not worthy and thus the future of Masonry in this District is assured.

The lodge premises generally are in good condition, well appointed and properly cared for. The District Secretary has reported to me that in every lodge he found the books and records well kept, finances in a healthy condition and that all the lodges had most favourable reports so far as the question of outstanding dues is concerned.

Much could be said with regard to the excellent activities of the Past Masters' and Wardens' Association which fosters the continued interest of its members; and the outstanding assistance and community effort by the Ottawa Temple Choir which is composed entirely of members of the Craft.

The outstanding feature in the District this year has been the visit of the Grand Master on April 20th, 1947. M.W. Bro. Hamilton was received and tendered a dinner at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, which was graced by the presence of His Excellency the Governor-General, Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Past Grand Senior Warden of the United Grand Lodge of England. Some 625 Masons were in attendance and heard a very inspiring address and message from the Grand Master. The event was one which will have a lasting place in the annals of Freemasonry in the Ottawa District.

I cannot help but mention the apparent enthusiasm for Masonry and interest in things Masonic which exists among the brethren. This is a hopeful sign that Masons are realizing more and more the things of really true and spiritual values and they are beginning to comprehend that the only way to bring peace and happiness to this troublous world is to live according to the laws of the Divine Creator, thus performing their individual roles in the fostering of that "favourable impression of the institution" and the grand principle on which our Fraternity is founded.

The summons comes one day to every Mason to lay down his working tools and pass on to the Grand Lodge Above. The summons came during the year to several members of the Fraternity in the Ottawa District and, while we regret and mourn their loss, we rejoice that Masonry is richer and brighter because of the contribution they made to it. Of these, I will mention only two — Rt. Wor. Bro. Joseph McCullough, Past Grand Senior Warden, member of Chaudiere Lodge, No. 264, died April 22nd, 1947; Rt. Wor. Bro. E. S. McPhail, Past District Deputy Grand Master, member of Doric Lodge, No. 58, died May 9th, 1947.

Before closing I wish to express my appreciation for the support and assistance I received from the Grand Lodge Officers in the District, Past and Present, the Masters and Past Masters and the loyalty of the brethren generally. I fully realize that all this was not due to any personal merit of mine but rather was an expression of the loyalty, homage and devotion of the brethren of the Ottawa District to the M. W. the Grand Master whose representative, for the time being, I happen to be.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the District for electing me as District Deputy Grand Master and the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for confirming me in the office. I

have had a happy experience. I have renewed and enhanced friendships and made many new friends. I have conscientiously endeavoured to carry out my duties to the best of my skill and ability. If I have erred I would that the brethren exercise true Masonic Charity, judge with candor, admonish with friendship and reprehend with mercy. If I have made, in my humble way, some small contribution for the good of Freemasonry then my labours will not have been in vain. I trust that I have in some measure merited the confidence which was placed in me.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted.

J. A. Heisler,  
D.D.G.M. Ottawa District.

## PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is with mixed feelings of pleasure and regret that I now pursue the task of making my report of Peterborough District, pleasure in the recollection of the many happy hours spent among the brethren of the various lodges and the wonderful kindness accorded me at all times, and regret in the feeling that my duties as D.D.G.M. are soon to be completed.

As is the custom after assuming the duties of this honourable position I was fortunate to be able to secure the assistance of Wor. Bro. C. D. Munro, as District Secretary, and Bro. Rev. T. H. Floyd as District Chaplain. Rt. Wor. Bro. J. S. McGill kindly consented to look after the work of Masonic Education for the District, so that I felt I had three excellent Craftsmen, particularly well skilled for their respective duties. In this I was not disappointed.

Wor. Bro. C. D. Munro, a Past Master of Royal Arthur Lodge, who has been Secretary of the Past Masters' Association for several years, as well as acting lodge secretary, has been a wonderful help, not only to myself but to the whole District, giving close attention to every arrangement and detail when occasion called for it.

Rt. Wor. Bro. J. S. McGill has kept in touch with every lodge in furthering the instruction sent out by the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education. Chairman Rt. Wor. Bro. N. C. Hart and his Committee have done a masterly job of instruction on the Third Degree.

Through the kind assistance of Bro. Rev. T. H. Floyd we were able to arrange for a District Masonic Service in St. John's Church in Peterborough on Sunday evening, June 1st, and, although receiving an appointment early in the Spring as Chaplain with the D.V.A. at Kingston Veterans' Hospital, Bro. Floyd found it possible to return to the District to conduct this Service for us.

Early in the Fall at the beginning of the Masonic term we organized a Lodge of Instruction which was held in the lodge rooms in the City of Peterborough, on September 19th. The officers of Royal Arthur Lodge opened in the First Degree. The Worshipful Master and officers of J. B. Hall Lodge of Millbrook exemplified the First Degree. The officers and Past Masters of Clementi Lodge of Lakefield exemplified the Second Degree. Both degrees were exceedingly well done and the opening and closing were without error.

Then at our Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association meeting held on October 10th, the Past D.D.G.M.'s of the District were organized by Rt. Wor. Bro. D. D. Brown and exemplified the Third Degree. This was a remarkable undertaking and was very greatly appreciated by the various lodge officers present.

These Lodges of Instruction are well worth while and I would recommend that they be continued in some part of the District from time to time. With the exception of one or two, our lodges do not visit enough one with the other. Two of the Peterborough lodges have brought candidates out to other lodges on several occasions and the Worshipful Masters are to be commended for their co-operation in arranging and carrying out these visits, for, while it assists the busy lodges with their work it also creates interest and gives the smaller lodge an incentive to apply themselves.

In December we had the honour to entertain you, Most Worshipful Sir, our beloved Grand Master. This reception took place in the centre of our District, the City of Peterborough. The ladies of one of the city's largest churches undertook to provide a dinner and through the supervision of our District Secretary and V. Wor. Bro. Jas. Semple, D.D., the Minister of George Street United Church, a very successful and enjoyable evening was arranged and carried out.

Then, too, on the evening of June 2nd we had the Dedication of the lodge rooms at Norwood, for Norwood Lodge, No. 223. We were indeed happy to have M. Wor. Bro. John A. MacRae in charge of this fine and interesting ceremony, which he performed with grace and dignity. Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon was also present to see that the ceremony was properly arranged. We had the able assistance of several Past D.D.G.M.'s, several Masters and Past Masters as well



as V. Wor. Bro. Jas. Semple, D.D., who undertook the duties of Grand Chaplain. Our Norwood Craftsmen, through the assistance of the ladies of the United Church, served a most elaborate banquet, after which M. Wor. Bro. MacRae delivered a most informative address, and Rt. W. Bro. E. G. Dixon entertained with his ready good humour. After the dinner we proceeded to the lodge rooms for the Dedication.

I deeply regret having to record the loss to the District through death of Rt. Wor. Bros. B. W. Squire of Norwood Lodge, No. 223, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. D. Campbell of Peterborough Lodge, No. 155, and Rt. Wor. Bro. Charles Thorn-dyke of J. B. Hall Lodge, No. 145, Millbrook. These Rt. Wor. Brethren have been a constant help to their various lodge centres and to the District as a whole over a long period of time. Rt. Wor. Bro. Squire was Installing Master of Norwood Lodge for twenty-seven consecutive years. Rt. Wor. Bro. Thorndyke had been Secretary of J. B. Hall Lodge for forty years, and Rt. Wor. Bro. Campbell was Treasurer of Peterborough Lodge, scarcely missing attending a meeting in thirty years.

Something might be said in favour of holding the election of officers and Installation in June rather than December. New officers then would be holding office during the Grand Lodge year from July through to June. The D.D.G.M. finds himself making official visits with some officers who have been at work from January through to the autumn months and then at the beginning of the New Year there are some who have just nicely begun their year's work in their respective chairs.

While officers should not be advanced unless well skilled and fitted for their duties nevertheless we are all human and naturally inclined to be not too sure of ourselves until experience gives us the necessary assurance to overcome all nervousness. I must say, however, that the officers in all the lodges in Peterborough District were capable and conscientious brethren, making it their constant endeavour to carry out their work with a clear knowledge of their respective duties. The Masters, with the assistance of able Past Masters, have carried through a very busy term. We find a very large influx of new members, particularly in the larger centres. Some lodges find it necessary to hold several emergent meetings each month to keep up with the degree work.

In conclusion, I would express my own appreciation and also that of the members of Hastings Lodge, No. 633, to the members of the Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association for the honour they have brought to Hastings Lodge and to myself in electing me to this high office, and to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for confirming my election and thus allowing me to be his representative in this our Peterborough District.

To the Masters of the various lodges, and to the Past Masters, also to the Past D.D.G.M.'s I wish to acknowledge the cordial welcome and great kindness accorded me at all times. This has made my work as D.D.G.M. most happy and has made me feel that the time and labor spent in preparation has been so well worth-while.

Fraternally submitted.

C. B. Plant,  
D.D.G.M. Peterborough District.

## PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit herewith my report on the condition of Masonry in Prince Edward District during the past year.

First of all I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the lodges in the District for the honour they extended to Eureka Lodge and myself in electing me to the responsible position of District Deputy Grand Master during the past year. I also wish to express to you, Most Worshipful Sir, my thanks for your confirmation of this election.

I visited each of the sixteen lodges in the District once in my official capacity and once unofficially. The unofficial visits were made with a view of mingling with the brethren and of becoming better acquainted individually. Additional visits were made to several lodges on special occasions of particular interest to those lodges. I was also able to attend Divine Service with the lodges on four occasions. On all visits I was given a warm and cordial reception. No stone was left unturned by the brethren to make the official visits the outstanding event for the respective lodges for the year and to maintain the dignity and high regard for the Grand Master and his associates in Grand Lodge that has been characteristic of this good old District of Prince Edward for so many years.

On all of my official visits and many of my unofficial visits I was accompanied by the District Secretary, Wor. Bro. A. L. Burke of Eureka Lodge, No. 283. Wor. Bro. Burke was very faithful and indefatigable in the discharge of his secretarial duties. He checked lodge records and submitted



complete reports of these inspections which were of material assistance to me in making a review of lodge conditions. His general knowledge of the membership throughout the District, together with his genial manner and Irish wit, did much to assist me as we fraternized with the brethren.

On the visits made in the fall months, the District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. A. M. Laverty of Stirling Lodge, also accompanied us. Bro. Laverty had recently been in the Army Chaplaincy Service and his background of overseas experience, including his service in action, his easy manner of address and his ability to mingle and be at home with the members, did much to establish a happy feeling among the brethren. In addition to his contribution to the mirth of the evenings, he was always able to leave us a message to carry home and ponder. His appointment at New Year's to the position of Chaplain of Queen's University removed him from our District and although we were glad to see him receive such merited promotion, we greatly missed his genial manner and ability to spread the feeling of good will among the brethren. Following the removal of Bro. Laverty to Kingston, Wor. Bro. Rev. Everett Smith of The Belleville Lodge, No. 123, very ably and willingly filled the position of Assistant District Chaplain for the remainder of my term of office. Wor. Bro. Everett Smith is well known throughout the District and I deeply appreciate his assistance and the spirit and zeal with which he undertook his duties. He, as well as Bro. Laverty, made a very definite contribution to the year's activities on our official visits.

All but one lodge conferred a degree on the occasion of the official visit. The one lodge that was unable to have a candidate present was visited unofficially at a later date, when degree work was observed. In general the degree work throughout the District was of a very high order and I was pleased to note that some lodges are able to confer the degrees very admirably with music. All lodges were encouraged to follow this practice whenever possible. With few exceptions the Past Masters continue to be a tower of strength to their respective lodges. All lodges were advised of the desirability of continuing this happy procedure and to be sure that younger Past Masters were prepared to take over the work of the older brethren before the latter are unable to attend so regularly.

Some of the lodges have a long list of keen young members of officer qualifications waiting for their start through the chairs. In order to retain their interest the various Masters are putting them to work to good advantage and rightly so. With the large inflow of new members in most lodges one and two emergent meetings each month have been necessary to keep up with the work. These keen young members of officer calibre are assisting very materially in

the work at these emergent meetings. In addition to being an assistance to the Master and officers and rendering a service to the lodge, they are thus equipping themselves to become excellent officers of the future. The practice is to be highly commended and it is to be hoped that their efforts in due time will be rewarded. Some lodges are now having a regular "Members' Night" as well as a "Past Masters' Night" when members not holding office fill the various chairs except that of the Master.

Two more lodges joined the ranks of those which hold their banquet at the evening supper hour on the night of the official visit. I feel that this practice has so many points in its favor that the lodges which have not fallen in line as yet might seriously consider its adoption. It is better for the digestive organs, easier on the ladies catering to the banquets and gets everyone home at a respectable hour.

I was particularly pleased at the condition and appearance of the lodge rooms in general. Many had recently completed painting and decorating that had no doubt been deferred during the war years. Some lodges have not increased their insurance as yet to take care of the present higher replacement costs. This may be expensive economy in the long run.

Wor. Bro. C. E. Meyers was appointed District Supervisor on Masonic Education early in the year. His appointment relieved me of considerable work which I would have found impossible to carry out. I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Wor. Bro. Meyers for his assistance in this connection. I also appointed a District Committee of four skilled Past Masters, in the persons of R.W. Bro. O. M. Newton, R.W. Bro. Chas. Buskard, Wor. Bro. Roy Anderson and Wor. Bro. Nind. Each member of the Committee was assigned four lodges and was available to assist the various chairmen on Masonic Education, if and when called on. They were to work through the District Supervisor. It was thought that this organization should be set up, even if it was an innovation, in view of the additional degree work that some lodges were facing. The response of the lodges to this arrangement was not what I had expected. It was observed that a large number of the lodges were devoting a considerable percentage of their time to the extra degree work to take care of the heavy inflow of new members and some of the lodges were reluctant to call emergent meetings to handle this additional work. This condition was given as a reason for their inability to devote more time to Masonic Education. We, therefore, find ourselves in the position that, when our education programme should be functioning at its peak to provide instruction on Masonry to the new members, the efforts of some lodges are lagging in the matter of Masonic Education. This is a condition that may

have unfavorable repercussions at a later date. It is my considered opinion that a serious effort should be made to correct this condition. I would recommend therefore, that the work, now so ably conducted by Grand Lodge, be continued and further intensified in Masonic Education.

At all my official visits I encouraged the use of the circulating library. I also brought to the attention of the brethren the annual report of the Committee on Benevolence. As a member of that Committee for this year I felt duty bound to dwell on this phase of our Masonic activities even though I had not had the benefit as yet of sitting in with that Committee. The figures used were given in the simplest form and reduced to a per member basis so that the brethren would be sure to retain the figures and thereby have a thumbnail sketch of what Grand Lodge is doing in the field of benevolence. I am looking forward with interest to the meeting of the Committee on Benevolence in July when I expect to be able to obtain tangible evidence of this great work in our Grand Jurisdiction.

On December 16th it was my privilege and pleasure to present Fifty-Year Service Medals to R.W. Bro. Clem Ketcheson and Wor. Bro. Wm. Ford, both members of Franck Lodge at Frankford.

Special Ladies' Nights were held by four of the lodges during the year. In addition to the Ladies' Night, The Belleville Lodge, No. 123, also held a special party for members and their families on New Year's Eve, to which members of the sister Belleville lodges were invited. I was pleased to attend a Past Masters' Night in Madoc when Ver. Wor. Bro. Connor presided, assisted by Wor. Bro. Dr. Eagleston, both veteran Masons nearly the fifty-year mark of Masonic service. Several lodges held special nights at regular meetings which did much to boost attendance and stimulate interest in Masonry throughout the District.

One of the lodges, Eureka, No. 283, of Belleville, celebrated its 75th birthday with a special Anniversary Banquet. This was one of the outstanding events of the year. The lodge was opened in the afternoon under special dispensation, and formally received M.W. Bro. C. P. Seeley, P.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, our efficient Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, and our genial Grand Junior Warden, R.W. Bro. Geo. Clark of Hamilton. The D.D.G.M.'s of the St. Lawrence and Frontenac Districts, namely R.W. Bro. W. H. Drummond and R.W. Bro. Hodgson respectively, together with a large number of visiting brethren from Prince Edward and adjoining districts, were also in attendance. At the banquet held in the Sunday School room of the Tabernacle United Church at Belleville we were given a treat in the form of an excellent address by M.W. Bro. Seeley.

Short addresses by our own Grand Lodge officers, R.W. Bro. Dixon and R.W. Bro. Clark, were also enjoyed. It was an evening that will long be remembered by those brethren of the District who were in attendance.

I can assure you, Most Worshipful Sir, that the condition of Masonry in Prince Edward District is in a healthy state. While the membership is increasing rapidly, particularly in the city lodges, I do not think the rate of increase unduly high. The quality of the new members is of high standard and there are no signs of "opening the gates of the citadel." Arrears of dues and suspensions are at a very low figure. The true Masonic spirit prevails in all lodges throughout the District and now that transportation facilities are easier, following the restricted conditions during the war, the lodges are resuming the practice of exchanging fraternal visits.

I wish to say that it has been a pleasure and inspiration to serve the District as your representative during the past year. I wish to thank R.W. Bro. O. M. Newton, our Immediate Past D.D.G.M., for his generous and able support throughout my term of office. I am grateful also to all the P.D.D.G.M.'s who so freely and graciously assisted with their counsel and support at all times. The loyalty of the Masters, their attendance at so many of the meetings away from their own lodges and their whole-hearted co-operation at all times, were a source of inspiration to me and to those who worked with me. Any measure of success that I may have had during my term of office I must attribute to the above and to the brethren who supported me with their attendance on official visits.

Finally, M.W. Sir, while I did not have the pleasure of receiving you officially in our District this year, that happy event having taken place last year, I must tell you that it was a distinct pleasure to assist at your official reception in the St. Lawrence District at Brockville this past spring, thanks to the invitation of R.W. Bro. W. H. Drummond. It was a pleasure to meet with you again a week later when you were received so royally by the brethren of Frontenac District in Kingston. As a result of those two visits I was given the opportunity not only of knowing you better but also of meeting the Grand Lodge Officers who accompanied you. Impressions were left with me that I will long cherish, and now, as I am about to relinquish office, my sincere wish to you, Sir, is that the Great Architect of the Universe shall be kind to you and may you have many long years of health and happiness in which to give further service to this noble fraternity of which we all are so justly proud.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

Wm. H. Gerrie,  
D.D.G.M. Prince Edward District.



## SARNIA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In presenting this my report on the condition of Masonry in this District for the year 1946-47, I would first express my sincere appreciation to the brethren of the District for the honour conferred on Leopold Lodge, No. 397, Brigden, and on me in my election as District Deputy Grand Master and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. J. Stanley Capes, Past Master and Treasurer of Leopold Lodge, as District Secretary, Very Wor. Bro. I. J. Heldmann of Tuscan Lodge, No. 437, Sarnia, as Convener of Masonic Education, and Bro. A. V. Robb as District Chaplain. To them I wish to express my sincere thanks for the able manner in which they fulfilled the duties of their respective offices and for the assistance they gave me on the occasion of my official visits throughout the District. I also wish to express my thanks to my predecessor, Rt. Wor. Bro. Stanley A. Smith, P.D.D.G.M., for his co-operation and assistance.

I visited each of the 21 lodges in the District once officially and I also visited several of the lodges unofficially on occasions when special nights were held for the purpose of furthering Masonic Education. These visits, to me, were inspiring occasions indeed and will be long remembered. The spirit of friendship and brotherhood which I found on every hand speaks well for the future of Masonry in this District. Degrees were conferred by every lodge in the District on the evening that I officially visited them and the work on each occasion was exemplified in an able, impressive and uniform manner.

While a considerable number of candidates are being accepted in all lodges in the District, I am convinced, from my observations, that careful selection of applicants is being made and I was pleased to observe the serious attitude of the new members towards Masonry.

The books and records of all lodges are well kept and in order. The Secretaries and Treasurers of the different lodges are to be commended.

A very active Past Masters' Association in this District holds meetings quarterly. These meetings are well attended and special speakers address the brethren on subjects of Masonic interest. Much benefit is derived by these gatherings.

During the year it was my sad duty to report the passing of two highly esteemed Past District Deputy Grand Masters, Rt. Wor. Bro. Jas. Hamilton, Petrolia Lodge, No. 194, and Rt. Wor. Bro. Gordon Longfield of St. John's Lodge, No. 81, of Mt. Brydges. These brethren were well known and highly respected, not only for their invaluable assistance and contribution to their own lodges, but throughout the whole District, as Masonic brethren whose lives and characters exemplified the true virtues of Freemasonry.

In conclusion, may I express my thanks to the officers and brethren of the several lodges in the District for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to me and for their loyal support during my term of office. It has been a pleasure to serve. For my successor I earnestly request the same hearty co-operation and loyal support that has been accorded me.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

Roy E. Bradshaw,  
D.D.G.M. Sarnia District.

## SOUTH HURON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In submitting my report on the condition of Masonry in South Huron District I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the lodges in this District for the honour they have conferred on Britannia Lodge, No. 170, and myself in electing me to this high and important office, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, in confirming my election.

During the year I paid an official visit to each lodge in the District and was most enthusiastically received and welcomed. I found the Masters and officers of each lodge well skilled and in 75 per cent. of the lodges the work was excellent, while in the other 25 per cent. I would say the work was good. All lodges are exceptionally busy and the candidates appear to be of high calibre. All lodges appear to be in good financial standing.

Masonic education may be lacking in some lodges, while others are very active along this line. The Past Masters' Association, after lagging during the war years, has been rejuvenated and, under the guidance of Wor. Bro. Albert



Reis, as President and Wor. Bro. John Tanton (who I appointed as Supervisor of Masonic Education) as Secretary, held three very well attended and instructive meetings during the year. The same slate of officers have been returned for another year and we in South Huron are assured of more interesting and educational meetings in the coming year.

In October M.W. Bro. Chas. S. Hamilton, Grand Master, honoured us by visiting Britannia Lodge and South Huron District. Two hundred Masons were present on this occasion and from the remarks I heard throughout the District I assure you that M.W. Bro. Hamilton endeared himself to the brethren of South Huron District.

On April 10th, which was Past Masters' Night in my mother lodge, Britannia, No. 170, I had the pleasure and honour of presenting Very Wor. Bro. Robt. Scarlett with his Long Service Medal. Very Wor. Bro. Scarlett was initiated in Britannia Lodge on April 7th, 1890, was Master in 1897, and is still very active in lodge work in spite of his advanced years.

The evening I paid my official visit to Milverton Lodge, No. 478, Rt. Wor. Bro. Tye of Milverton presented Bro. Zoeger with his Veteran Jubilee Medal. Bro. Zoeger is one of the charter members of Milverton Lodge.

The youngest lodge in this District, Tavistock, No. 609, is celebrating its Twenty-fifth Anniversary on June 20th when it is holding a banquet. Although this is the youngest and perhaps one of the smallest lodges in the District, it is quite active and I am sure the brethren of South Huron District join in extending it fraternal greetings on its Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all the brethren of South Huron District for the many courtesies extended to me during my year as D.D.G.M. One of the most pleasant features of my year in office is the many friends I have made throughout the District.

Brethren, it has been a pleasure to serve you and my sincere hope is that the Great Architect of the Universe may bless you and yours in the years to come.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

Ross MacGregor,  
D.D.G.M. South Huron District.

## ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit herewith my report on the condition of Masonry in St. Lawrence District for the Masonic year 1946-1947.

On April 23rd, St. Lawrence District was accorded the honour of receiving the M.W. the Grand Master on his official visit during his term of office. It was a grand night for the members of good old St. Lawrence. During the past ten years the former Grand Masters have been invited to the Past Masters' and Wardens' Association and very few of the ordinary members had the privilege of attending. This year all Masons were welcome to attend. Over three hundred representing the nineteen lodges in this District filled the dining room in the Masonic Memorial Temple in Brockville. A reception was held before the dinner to give the members an opportunity of meeting M.W. Bro. Charles S. Hamilton. After the banquet, messages of welcome were given by Mayor R. Wor. Bro. W. Fred Reynolds of Brockville and also Wor. Bro. C. W. Woods, the Worshipful Master of Salem Lodge. A toast to the Grand Lodge of New York was proposed and was responded to by R. Wor. Bro. H. Ben. Mitchell, representing the Second Jefferson-Lewis District of that Grand Lodge. The toast to the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, was proposed by R. Wor. Bro. Rev. Henry Cousens, the District Chaplain of St. Lawrence District. Our Grand Master was then introduced by R. Wor. Bro. Dr. R. A. Patterson of this District. M.W. Bro. Hamilton then gave the members assembled a grand message which was very inspiring and instructive and will long be remembered by the Masons in St. Lawrence District. As this District was able to find out that our good friend the Grand Master was an ardent fisherman he was presented with the required implements of labor to catch those speckled trout in the Northern lakes when his term of office expires.

This District lost one R.W. Brother in the person of Christopher Forbes of Perth during the past year. He will certainly be missed in this District and in Grand Lodge. I had the privilege of taking part in the Service when he was buried in Lanark Cemetery on May 8th.

I visited every lodge in this District once during the past year. A few of the lodges requested my appearance at special meetings of the lodges, Ladies' Nights, At Homes

and other special functions. I was very glad to attend and assist in any way I could.

The officers as a rule are of good calibre and, from the point of view of the ritual, are well versed, doing excellent work. The lodge rooms and equipment and furniture are in excellent condition.

During the past year I enjoyed my work immensely. I have been given a keener insight into the conditions of Masonry within this District. There is one problem which exists in every lodge which causes me great concern and to which I have given much thought. I do not believe we should continue to treat the matter with complacency in this District. The problem is this: there are too many Masons whose services to the lodge begin to end with the payment of their dues. These members appear to think nothing else is required of them. The problem may be stated in these words — that in proportion to the membership, which by the way is very good, the attendance is very poor in nearly all the lodges, especially the larger ones.

In every lodge I visited I brought a message from Grand Lodge which they have not heard for some years.

In practically every lodge a Board of Trial was exemplified by Wor. Bro. H. D. V. Nichols for the instruction of the brethren. I also appealed to the younger members as well as the others to visit other lodges and get acquainted with their brethren in Masonry.

During the past year three lodges from the State of New York visited in this District and I think their coming to St. Lawrence is an education to our members.

Two of our lodges burned the mortgages on their buildings this year. R. Wor. Bro. Morley Earl officiated at the ceremony in Rising Sun Lodge, No. 85, in Athens. I had the pleasure of disposing of the mortgage on the Masonic Hall owned by the members of Crystal Fountain Lodge, No. 389, at North Augusta. This mortgage ran for over 25 years and it will be a great relief to this lodge to be relieved of the burden.

As far as I can see Masonic Education is not pursued in any form in this District. On my visits to the lodges I recommended it very highly and asked the officers to get it started. I will recommend to the incoming District Deputy Grand Master to appoint a strong committee and have them work on this subject to get it started as I feel that is all that is required. Once the lodge members know what it is they will take an interest in it.

On my visit to one of the larger lodges I noticed that the Past Masters have been forgotten and the junior officers

are doing their work. I think that this lodge will miss that good counsel and help of their experienced brethren.

On my official visit to one lodge in my District I found that it needed checking up and good advice to bring it back to our standard of lodges. The lodge room was not in good condition and had been that way for some time. The officers from the Worshipful Master down the list required instruction. On my second visit six months later I found conditions bad, no officers to open the lodge, even the Worshipful Master missing his lodge meetings for three months. This has now been straightened out; the Worshipful Master has been suspended on the request of some of the members of this lodge. The lodge room has been completely overhauled and the outside of the temple is also being changed. A young man will be elected Worshipful Master on June 24th, who appreciates his responsibility to his lodge, to Grand Lodge and to Masonry in general. I feel that this lodge, if given assistance, will now prosper.

For years St. Lawrence District has been holding a District Church Service once a year. Last year it was held in the village of Kemptville with an attendance of around 35 members. This matter was brought up in every lodge I visited during the past year and, on May 18th last, three hundred and fifty members turned out to attend Divine Service in the First Presbyterian Church in Brockville on a wet Sunday morning.

I hope the incoming D.D.G.M. will continue the practice of bringing in some of the Grand Lodge Officers to this District because I feel that the District needs them to boost us along. R. Wor. Bros. Clarence M. Pitts and J. P. Maher were here during my term of office.

During my term of office I had the pleasure of wearing the regalia of our late R. Wor. Bro. Fred Bellamy who was a member and a Past Master of Salem Lodge and D.D.G.M. in 1923. The District purchased this regalia after he passed away.

When I assumed office I appointed Wor. Bro. Harworth Atkinson my District Secretary, R. Wor. Bro. Rev. Henry Cousens, District Chaplain, and R. Wor. Bro. W. F. Reynolds, Supervisor of Masonic Education, and I take this opportunity of thanking them for the support they have given me. I also take pleasure in thanking Wor. Bro. H. D. V. Nichols, Wor. Bro. T. S. Young, Bro. Rev. A. L. Griffiths, Bro. Rev. A. E. Pepper and all others for their assistance, and the members throughout the District for their co-operation during the past year.

Fraternally yours,

W. H. Drummond,  
D.D.G.M. St. Lawrence District.

## ST. THOMAS DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is with deep gratitude that I acknowledge the honor conferred upon me by the brethren of Malahide Lodge, No. 140, and the St. Thomas District Past Masters' Association in advancing my name for the office of D.D.G.M. To all lodges in the District appreciation is expressed for the unanimous support accorded my nomination, and to the M.W. the Grand Master for confirming the appointment.

The acceptance of the duties of District Secretary by Wor. Bro. S. E. Clarke was most gratifying. Though very busy in school, church and community he has ably performed the duties of his office with an efficiency and congeniality which has endeared him to us all. He has ever been a most willing officer and, as a travelling companion, a constant encouragement, kind counsellor and true brother Mason.

Masonic Education in the District has been under the chairmanship of Bro. Roger Partlow, a junior officer in Malahide Lodge. He has given unstintingly of his time and my sincere thanks is due him for a job well done. We have had ninety per cent co-operation. It was noted that an increase in applications curtailed Masonic Education and caused a neglect in some lodges of the letters and communications from the Grand Lodge Director. This defect I endeavoured to correct by awakening interest. I did succeed in some cases but this work will require perseverance. In my humble opinion the best form of Masonic Education is the encouragement of those moral and spiritual values of our lodges so much needed in our community life to-day.

I have endeavoured to maintain close contacts and, in most cases, intimate associations with the Masters, officers and members of every lodge in the District, and have found the officers to be in all cases an earnest, thoughtful body of men with a sincere desire to convey the lessons of the Craft to our many new members in a dignified and impressive manner. Not once, however, during my year was our beautiful musical ritual used. This feature could be a contributing factor in the attractive rendition of our work.

The Secretaries of all lodges are to be congratulated on the condition of their books and records. In regard to lodge finances, no Secretary should be expected to carry the entire burden. There are other officers who have responsibilities and should stand behind the Secretary and assist him in en-



couraging the prompt payment of dues. During the year there has been a decrease in arrearages of dues and an increase in assets in all lodges. In one or two cases there is room for still further improvement.

Every lodge in the District was officially visited once; others a second and third time. I noted particularly that efficient, well skilled officers of lodges invariably called for good attendance. Lodge officers might note this. Many other fraternal visits were made both in and out of the District. Too much stress cannot be placed on district and inter-district visitations and the friendships made in this way. During the year I had the pleasure of visiting with and receiving visits from the D.D.G.M.'s of four surrounding districts. In each case we were accompanied by many brethren of our respective lodges which created a fine spirit of fellowship at our gatherings.

It is with regret that I report the death of a Past Grand Lodge Officer in the person of R.W. Bro. George Edwin Hill, of St. David's Lodge, No. 302, St. Thomas, who was D.D.G.M. in 1919. I attended the Masonic funeral in St. Thomas and extended our deepest sympathies and regrets to Mrs. Hill and the family on behalf of Grand Lodge and of the fraternity he faithfully served many years ago.

Our Masonic Church Services are most important because we are then on parade before the eyes of those outside our portals. The St. Thomas District Divine Service was attended by approximately 350 Masons to First United Church, St. Thomas, on Sunday evening, May 18th. Bro. Rev. S. Edworthy, Minister of the Church, gave an inspiring address on "Craftsmen of God." At the social hour which followed in the Masonic auditorium we were privileged to hear Wor. Bro. Dr. A. J. Brace of Toronto speak on "Three Thousand Years of Masonry in China." His address was forceful, earnest and inspiring and I feel quite safe in saying that everyone in attendance left the meeting convinced that it was indeed a Sunday evening well spent.

To serve this District as D.D.G.M. and to become so well acquainted with the brethren in the District is a rare privilege. I will long cherish the many happy evenings spent in such delightful company. It has been for me a liberal education and I sincerely regret that my term is ended. My duties have given me much happiness and pleasure and were made much easier through the encouragement I had from my district officers and Past Grand Lodge Officers. To them I am much indebted. I shall never forget the warm and fraternal welcomes extended me by the various lodges and wish to pay tribute to all brethren who assisted me in any way and particularly to R. Wor. Bro. Wm. Rath of London whose address on "The Philosophy of Life" at my



official visit to my Mother Lodge was particularly appreciated. It was an inspiration to all present.

The trust given me a year ago I shall be pleased to hand to my successor in the full assurance that the same loyal welcome awaits him in every lodge in St. Thomas District.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

Stanley W. W. Durkee,  
D.D.G.M. St. Thomas District.

## TEMISKAMING DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour of presenting for your consideration my report of the condition of Masonry in Temiskaming District for the term 1946-1947.

May I first express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the brethren of the District for the honour conferred on Golden Beaver Lodge, No. 528, and myself by electing me as their District Deputy Grand Master for the year 1946-1947, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, in confirming my election.

Following the confirmation of my election I appointed Wor. Bro. Frank Wills of Golden Beaver Lodge as District Secretary. He accompanied me on my official visits whenever possible; his assistance and co-operation so cheerfully given have been of real value and I sincerely appreciated his loyal support.

On September 23rd I had the pleasure of meeting the Grand Master, Charles S. Hamilton, Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon, the Grand Secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. J. P. Maher, Chairman of Benevolence, at Kapuskasing and conducting them through the Temiskaming District.

A meeting was held at Spruce Falls Lodge, No. 648, Kapuskasing, on September 23rd. On September 24th, we motored to Timmins, stopping off in Cochrane at noon to have luncheon with several of the brethren of Cochrane Lodge, No. 530, and to inspect their lodge premises.

A joint meeting of Golden Beaver Lodge, No. 528, Cochrane Lodge, No. 530, Porcupine Lodge, No. 506, and Abitibi Lodge, No. 540, was held in Timmins on September 24th.

On September 25th we motored to Kirkland Lake, stopping off at South Porcupine to inspect Porcupine Lodge, No. 506. A joint meeting of Doric Lodge, No. 623, Corinthian Lodge U.D., and Englehart Lodge, No. 534, was held in the evening.

These meetings all had capacity attendances, and the brethren had the pleasure of hearing a very eloquent and inspiring address by our Grand Master. At each of these meetings, Rt. Wor. Bro. J. P. Maher outlined the splendid benevolent work being done by Grand Lodge. Our Grand Secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon also spoke briefly to the brethren.

I have visited each lodge in the District at least twice during my term of office. The work in all the lodges was well done and it was a matter of great privilege to me to notice the efficiency that was shown by the officers in the various lodges. Very seldom was there cause for any suggestions or corrections, at no time for criticism, and all suggestions were received kindly. In the various lodges I have seen all the degrees conferred, some conferring the First, some the Second and some the Third Degree. On all occasions I included in my address some thought pertaining to the degree conferred. I have also endeavoured to impress on all officers the necessity of having the work in the lodges uniform, of having it as nearly perfect as possible and that the work, particularly in the degrees, should be given with all possible impressiveness.

I paid my official visit to Corinthian Lodge U.D., Kirkland Lake, on November 19th and witnessed the conferring of the First Degree. This was their first initiation since working under dispensation and I wish to congratulate Wor. Bro. Killins and his officers on their high degree of efficiency. There was no cause for suggestions or corrections, which speaks well for the future of this lodge.

A detailed report of the work for the year has been submitted to you, Most Worshipful Sir, with a recommendation that Corinthian Lodge be granted their Charter at the Annual Communication to be held in July.

On April 25th about thirty members of Golden Beaver Lodge paid a fraternal visit to Cochrane Lodge and conferred the Third Degree on three sons of Wor. Bro. Stanbury, a Past Master of Cochrane Lodge. I had the honour of presiding over the meeting. This was something unique in History of Masonry in this District. Another unique evening was held at Spruce Falls Lodge, Kapuskasing, in April, when Very Wor. Bro. Ballintyne initiated two of his sons into Masonry, assisted by two other sons acting as Senior and Junior Wardens. I was unable to be present for the meeting.

The books and records of the lodges are carefully and properly kept; the finances of the lodges are in a sound condition; arrears of dues are steadily decreasing, and two lodges report no arrears of dues.

There has been a large increase in membership throughout Temiskaming District and I am convinced that the future of Masonry in this District is very bright.

All lodges in the District report attending Divine Service once during the year and the attendance was very good. During the year several of our brethren have been called to the Grand Lodge Above. We deeply mourn the loss their deaths have caused but we truly appreciate the contributions they have made and we humbly submit to the Divine Will of the Most High. To the bereaved families our sincere sympathy is extended.

I regret that possibly Masonic Education was neglected in this District by practically all the lodges because of having too much degree work. I trust that more time will be spent on Masonic reading. The bulletins sent out by Rt. Wor. Bro. Hart and his committee were most interesting and should help in a big way to encourage lodges to spend certain lodge evenings throughout the year hearing addresses by some brother who has read these bulletins.

It is pleasing to note that some lodges are giving greater attention to members on the side benches. In some lodges they are given an opportunity to assist in the various lectures of the degrees.

Here I would like to mention a plan adopted by Doric Lodge, Kirkland Lake. They have a degree team selected entirely of members from the side benches. On Saturday, May 10th, about forty of the officers and members of Doric Lodge paid a fraternal visit to Golden Beaver Lodge, Timmins, at which this degree team conferred the First Degree on one of our candidates with Wor. Bro. Selnes, a Past Master of Doric Lodge, occupying the Chair. The manner in which these brethren gave their work is worthy of the highest praise. I would recommend that more lodges of this District adopt a similar plan. It not only helps to increase attendance and creates interest in the lodges; it is also training officers for the future.

In conclusion let me again thank Temiskaming District for the high honour they have conferred upon me and for their consistent support and co-operation. I have thoroughly enjoyed the year's work and feel I have made many new Masonic friends, besides further cementing the friendships I had previously made. If I have succeeded, even in a small way, in leaving with each lodge a Masonic message pointing out the importance of applying the principles of Masonry in

their daily lives, I will feel I have been of some service to Masonry in this District.

I ask for my successor the same loyal support that has been given me.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

James Goodman,  
D.D.G.M. Temiskaming District.

## TORONTO DISTRICT "A"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

My first official duty upon assuming office was to appoint W. Bro. James Farrington, Past Master of Connaught Lodge, as the District Secretary. The duties of that office have been carried out most faithfully and zealously. He accompanied me throughout the year on all occasions and has been a continual source of advice and assistance at all times.

All of the lodges in the District were visited once officially in order to observe the work of the officers, but the opportunity arose to visit most of the lodges on a number of occasions. Everywhere, we were met with such kindness and consideration at all times that the heavy duties of this office are far outweighed by the happiness which the year's associations bring.

The work which I witnessed was, in almost every case, extremely well done. A number I would rate as excellent. I have been deeply impressed by the earnestness of the officers as they go about their duties. It seemed to me that they were most concerned with teaching the lessons of Masonry to the candidates, not in putting on a "show" for the visitors. That attitude on the part of the officers seems to me to be the desirable one. Standing strongly behind the officers of the lodges in this District is an outstanding group of Past Masters and the fine work which I witnessed is no doubt due in part to their skill, knowledge and zeal for the welfare of the Craft.

Tribute must be paid to the fine work being done throughout the District by the Masters' and Wardens' Association. Meeting regularly, as they do, a very close association among the lodges is inevitable, and the interchange of

fraternal visits, together with a general pooling of experience and ideas, has done much to place Masonry on the very high level which it enjoys in this District. Through the kindness of various lodges, the Wardens' Associations are given the opportunity of conferring the degrees. This is of inestimable value to the Wardens, giving them practice, experience and confidence for the time when they shall rule the lodges. The value of these nights might be mentioned in another way also. It must be of considerable value to the officers of a lodge to see the degrees conferred in the manner which it has been my good fortune to see the Wardens do the work. It has been a great pleasure for W. Bro. Farrington and myself to be associated with the present Wardens' Association in conferring the degrees and we have noted with great satisfaction the pride which the Wardens take in doing their work well.

Masonic Education has again played a prominent part in the work of this District. A District Education Night was held in the College Street Temple through the kindness of Occident Lodge, which surrendered one of its meeting nights. At this meeting we were delighted to have M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop address the meeting in the lodge room and Rt. Wor. Bro. Ewart Dixon address the banquet hour. Approximately three hundred attended this meeting. Interest was so apparent that a second meeting was arranged in Connaught Temple. For this meeting we arranged a panel of well-skilled brethren who undertook to answer questions dealing with the Craft. W. Bro. Harold Newton, Chairman of the District Committee, W. Bro. Harold McBride, Secretary, Rt. Wor. Bros. Wilfred Palmer, Donald Gunn, and L. K. Redman, with W. Bro. Andy Tannahill formed the panel. The questions were varied, interesting and showed considerable thought on the part of the brethren who had prepared them. Education work is being steadily conducted in most lodges, with some doing a particularly commendable job in this respect.

It has been our good fortune to have the Most Worshipful the Grand Master visit the District on several occasions during the year and the welcome which he received, an expression of the esteem in which he is held, must have warmed his heart indeed.

A number of lodges attended Divine Service and it was a pleasure to accompany the brethren on these occasions. I rather feel that where a number of lodges hold their service together, as do the lodges which meet in Connaught Temple, the results are more satisfactory. One service was badly attended and was a source of considerable concern to the Worshipful Master. Where we appear before the eyes of the public, I think we should make every effort to do so in such a way as to reflect credit on the Order.



Once more, the Great Architect of the Universe, in His wisdom, has seen fit to call a number of our brethren to the Grand Lodge Above. Rt. W. Bros. Alex. Murray and W. J. Moore devoted long years to the service of the Craft, not only in District "A" but throughout the Jurisdiction, and both were familiar sights at all Masonic gatherings, taking particular interest in the Installation Ceremonies. Our departed brethren are greatly missed.

The average attendance at the meetings is again on the increase and this is particularly noticeable at the emergent meetings of some of the lodges. Many applications are being received by the lodges but I feel certain that the proper type of candidate is being received and that the brethren are guarding the portals of the lodges carefully and well. The outstanding dues are small in almost every case; some lodges have no outstanding dues and this feature of the lodge affairs seems to be under strict supervision. It is gratifying to see how well the surplus funds are invested.

Some of the outstanding events of the year were: the Dedication of the new lodge premises of Ionic Lodge; the Annual Divine Service at St. Paul's; the Anniversary Celebrations of Patricia (25), Mount Dennis (25), Melita (25), Lake Shore (20), and Maple Leaf (25).

And finally, may I express to the District the sincere thanks of Connaught Lodge for having selected one of her Past Masters to be your D.D.G.M.; and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, our thanks for confirming that election. On my own behalf may I express my deep appreciation for the kindness and courtesy which has been shown to me at all times. It has been a most wonderful experience to have served in this office and my hope is that my official visitations may have been of some value to the lodges and to the brethren of the District.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Cecil H. McFaddin,  
D.D.G.M. Toronto District "A".

## TORONTO DISTRICT "B"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is with much pleasure that I report on the condition of Masonry in Toronto District "B". The Past Masters, offi-

cers and members are taking a renewed interest in the Craft in general and their own District in particular. There have been many inter-lodge fraternal visits and they were all well attended. There are a large number of candidates applying for membership. A thorough investigation is being made as to their character and only those of the finest calibre are being admitted. However that still gives a large influx of new brethren which should make for the strengthening of our beloved Order now and in the days to come. As our way of life is practised by a larger section of the community, the whole of society should be benefited which, after all, is our objective to improve the individual and thereby the whole social structure.

I read and re-read the Grand Master's Address and at the commencement of my visits determined, as his representative, to interpret his wishes as far as possible to the brethren. I visited each lodge officially once and was also privileged to be present at twenty-six of the installation ceremonies and many other functions in the various lodges. I was also present at all the Senior Wardens' Association meetings, which is a very active organization in District "B". So many meetings may seem a hardship but, on the contrary, it is a real pleasure and gave me an opportunity to get to know the officers and many of the members personally. This also gave me the opportunity in my short talks to interpret the wishes of the Grand Master and to explain something of our benevolent work and to stress the necessity of maintaining our ancient tradition that no sectarianism should be allowed to enter our portals that we did not preach. We teach in the words of the ancient prophet, "What is required of thee, oh man, do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with thy God," or in the words of the Nazarene, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of one of these you have done it unto me." Each of us should build our own philosophy of life founded on the Volume of the Sacred Law and worship at whatever shrine our conscience dictates. Your District Deputy was received in every lodge with becoming dignity for the office and also with a heart-warming friendliness that was an inspiration to serve well. At all visits I stressed the importance of the M.M. Degree which should be more often worked at regular meetings.

I appointed Wor. Bro. Rehill, a Past Master of Queen City Lodge, No. 552, as District Secretary. This choice was a happy one as he accompanied me on all official visits and was most thorough in performing his duties of examining the books and records of the various lodges. I cannot speak too highly of his work. I was also fortunate in securing the services of Wor. Bro. W. K. Bailey, a Past Master of Bay of Quinte Lodge, No. 620 (recently appointed Principal of Riverdale Collegiate), as Chairman of Masonic Education. He was ably assisted by Wor. Bro. Reg. Butcher, a Past

Master of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, as Secretary. They organized a committee from the Past Masters representing most of the lodges in the District. A memorandum was prepared and distributed to each officer of every lodge as to how the various parts of the work should be performed, thus making for uniformity. Two lodges of Education and Instruction were held; one in East Toronto Masonic Temple, at which Wor. Bro. E. McCauley Dillon was commentator and he made a worthwhile contribution. More than 350 brethren were present. Every lodge in the district was represented and many came from other districts. During the banquet hour, which was under the auspices of Queen City Lodge, No. 552, R.W. Bro. Joe Hearn gave a very instructive address. The second meeting was held in Stouffville Temple primarily for the country lodges. The hall was packed to overflowing and the work of the various degrees was exemplified.

The lodges are all in a strong financial position; many were able to report no outstanding dues and all had most favorable reports. Most lodges are rearranging their life membership fees and all were advised to do so. Some lodges have their history well written up; others depend on the Secretary's minutes. I have recommended that each lodge attend to this matter. Special mention should be made of Caledonia Lodge, No. 637. Their history is in the capable hands of R.W. Bro. John Ness, and could well serve as a pattern to all lodges of how Masonic history should be written.

Many lodges held Church Services with exceptionally large attendances. The District was well represented at the combined service in St. Paul's Anglican Church last October. A Divine Service for District "B" was held during the winter in Danforth Avenue United Church, the brethren attending in a large number, which was very gratifying to your District Deputy. The Minister, Bro. Rev. N. McMurray, gave a thought provoking address that we should be our brother's brother, not just our brother's keeper.

It is with keen regret I record the passing of three Past Grand Lodge Officers: V. Wor. Bro. O. P. McGregor, R. Wor. Bro. Morley MacKenzie and R. Wor. Bro. B. Ekblad. These brethren set an example in their daily lives for all of us to emulate. Masonry was richer for their lives and was made forever poorer by their passing.

The Grand Master honored our District by accepting life membership in St. John's Lodge, No. 75. Several lodges held special memorial services and meetings to pay tribute to their returned war veterans. Space forbids me reporting on them all. However, mention must be made of Remembrance Night, the unveiling and dedication of a memorial tablet to the members of Coronati Lodge, No. 520, who served their

King and Country in the two world wars. This service was conducted by Wor. Bro. Geo. Grinyer, and was one of the most impressive ceremonies I have ever witnessed. Short appropriate addresses were given by outstanding brethren; this was indeed a very touching and beautiful ceremony.

During the year the four Toronto District Deputies had several get-togethers and I have been privileged to visit various lodges in other districts. We have enjoyed many fraternal meetings and associations with each other. One of the highlights of the year was the privilege of accompanying St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, to Rochester, N.Y., to renew their annual visits with Seneca Lodge, No. 920, of that city. St. Andrew's and Seneca lodges had inter-visited for many years but the war had interrupted these fraternal gatherings since 1940. As a commencement of these visits St. Andrew's members were invited to bring their ladies and about eighty in all journeyed to Rochester. During the exemplification of the First Degree by Wor. Bro. D. Martin and the officers of St. Andrew's Lodge, the ladies were entertained at a garden party given in their honour by the ladies of the brethren of Seneca Lodge. Afterward a banquet was held to which all the ladies and the brethren were invited, over three hundred being present. The Worshipful Master of Seneca Lodge, Wor. Bro. Schuster, after giving a very warm welcome, asked Wor. Bro. Judge D. Vanduser to act as Director of Ceremonies for the evening. The toast to the Grand Lodge of the State of New York was proposed by Wor. Bro. Higgins, a Past Master of St. Andrew's Lodge, and was replied to by M.W. Bro. Strang, a Past Grand Master of F. and A.M., New York State. The toast to the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, was proposed by R.W. Bro. King, D.D.G.M. of Malone District, New York, and responded to by your D.D.G.M. Wor. Bro. Martin, the Past Masters, officers and members of St. Andrew's Lodge are to be congratulated on the renewal of these visits. They serve a purpose not only of fraternal greetings but in the broader field of international relations.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Grand Master for his kindly consideration at all times when direct communication with him was necessary, also to M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, and M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, for their advice and guidance, also to R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, our genial Grand Secretary, for his promptness in replying to correspondence. To all these distinguished brethren I say a heartfelt thanks.

In conclusion I wish to express my sincere affection to my brethren of the District in honoring my Mother Lodge, Queen City, No. 552, by electing me to the office of D.D.G.M., and to M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton for confirming my election. To the Worshipful Masters, officers and brethren of the various lodges, who supported me so faithfully by attending

my many visits, I wish every happiness and prosperity in the future for they indeed made this the most cherished year of my existence. May my successor have the same support and if I can be of any service to him in the future it will be gladly and wholeheartedly given.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted.

John McMechan,  
D.D.G.M. Toronto District "B".

## TORONTO DISTRICT "C"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit for your consideration and approval, my report on the condition of Masonry in Toronto District "C" for the year 1946-1947.

Before proceeding with my report I wish to express my sincere thanks to the brethren of the District in honouring my Mother Lodge, "Oakwood", No. 553, and electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master, and to Most Worshipful Brother Hamilton for confirming the election. At the same time I also wish to thank the Past Masters of my Mother Lodge who made it possible for me to receive this high honour.

My first official act was to appoint, from the Past Masters of my lodge, Wor. Bro. George Muir as District Secretary. He accompanied me on all my official visits of inspection and fulfilled the duties of his office with efficiency and distinction, and I am indeed very grateful to him for his friendly counsel. To him I wish to express my sincere thanks for the valuable assistance he has given me in the performance of my duties during the year.

I have visited each of the twenty-seven lodges at least once during my term of office. Everywhere we were received with the greatest cordiality, courtesy and friendliness by the Master, officers and members. On each occasion the work was of such high order that little was left but to commend and congratulate those taking part in the degree. In practically every lodge it was quite evident that each and every officer took a personal pride in his work and on many occasions the rendition of the degree was perfect. At each of the official visits we tried to impress upon the officers



of the lodge that while this was the official visit of inspection we were, however, not present in the capacity of an "inspector" but rather as a friend and counsellor, and if there was anything we could do to improve the work we were ready and willing to do so. On every visit the candidate was profoundly impressed by the fundamental truths of Masonry presented so earnestly and impressibly. I also noticed the high calibre and youthfulness of the candidates who are coming forward in considerable numbers.

Most of the lodges showed no arrears of dues whatever; some showed reductions in arrears and very few indeed showed an increase. A large proportion reported increased reserves, a few unchanged, and almost none showed a decrease in reserves. This favorable condition reflects the general prosperity of the country and at the same time prepares the lodges for greater service to their brethren in the future should the necessity arise. In spite of the fact that general prosperity remained at a high level throughout the year the lodges of the District expended considerable sums in benevolence, showing that this part of Masonic teachings was not neglected.

Early in the year I prevailed upon V.W. Bro. John Eyre to accept, for the fourth time, the position of Supervisor of Masonic Education. He was assisted by W. Bro. Frank A. Evans of St. Clair Lodge, as Secretary, and together they supplied much valuable information to the lodges during the year. V.W. Bro. Eyre accepted invitations on several occasions to address the brethren of lodges outside our District, thereby showing the high esteem in which the brethren of our own, and other Districts, hold him.

Toronto District "C" possesses a very active Senior Wardens' Association. The members conducted several meetings in their usual impressive manner, showing that they are all preparing themselves for the forthcoming term as Master.

In October last, a reception was tendered to M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton by the united Districts of Toronto at a banquet held at the Royal York Hotel at which the Grand Master delivered a stirring and informative address which will long be remembered by all those who were present.

The District was also favoured with the presence of the Grand Master at the One Hundredth Anniversary of King Solomon's Lodge on June 24th, 1947. This meeting was in the form of a banquet held in the auditorium at the Masonic Temple with 375 brethren present, representing 79 lodges. On this occasion R.W. Bro. A. C. Norwich traced the history of King Solomon's Lodge throughout the century. Our Grand Master was also present at the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of Patterson Lodge on January 16th, 1947, when R.W. Bro. Neil McDonald traced the history of his lodge from its inception.

On both these occasions M.W. Bro. Hamilton was the principal speaker and inspired his brethren with his noble ideals and high conception of the purpose of Masonry in our land. It was my privilege to be present at both these meetings and I assure you that I felt very proud to be the District Deputy to such a worthy Grand Master. Two other happy occasions were the Twenty-Fifth Anniversaries of North Gate Lodge on October 24th, 1946, and Unity Lodge on April 28th, 1947.

It is with much regret that I record the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of R.W. Bro. E. W. Barber of Harmony Lodge, No. 438, P.D.D.G.M., 1925-1926, Toronto District "C", on October 31st last. He was widely known and esteemed throughout the District.

On November 7th, at the regular meeting of Rehoboam Lodge, the regalia of the late R.W. Bro. William H. Smith (D.D.G.M., 1935-1936), was presented to District "C" by the expressed wish of Mrs. Wm. H. Smith for the use of the District Deputy. On behalf of the District I accepted it and expressed the thanks of the brethren which I also conveyed in the form of a letter to Mrs. Smith.

During the year four Church Services were held in the District, sponsored by various lodges, each of which was well attended by the brethren. At the Service at Richmond Hill, M.W. Bro. Hamilton was present and read the lesson and at two of the others I had the privilege of taking a small part. In addition, the District was well represented at the Annual Church Service held by the four Toronto Districts in St. Paul's Anglican Church last October.

I cannot end this report without making mention of one of the most gratifying features of all meetings, namely, the splendid attendance of visiting brethren. I especially appreciated the presence of a large number of Masters and Wardens who attended regularly on these occasions. Probably the one reason that encouraged these visits was the fact that we made, on each visit, a special effort to close our meeting not later than 11.30 p.m.

In concluding my report I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks and appreciation to all those in the District who have helped to make my work light and pleasant. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have the opportunity of serving Toronto District "C" as the representative of the Grand Master. This has been an honour for me and my term of office has been the outstanding year in my Masonic activities. I have renewed many old friendships and have made many new ones which I hope will last and be

a source of much pleasure in the years to come. May my successor experience the same Masonic welcome which it has been my good fortune to enjoy throughout this year.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

D.D.G.M. Toronto District "C".  
G. R. Smith,

## TORONTO DISTRICT "D"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in Toronto District "D" for the year 1946-47.

It gave me genuine pleasure and satisfaction to work with Wor. Bro. Ernest L. Ackerman, a Past Master of Zeta Lodge, No. 410, who served in the office of District Secretary, Wor. Bro. Rev. J. S. Veals, a Past Master of Peel Lodge, No. 468, who served in the office of District Chaplain, Wor. Bro. Richard E. Moir, a Past Master of Simcoe Lodge, No. 644, who served in the office of District Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education, and Wor. Bro. M. Cleeve Hooper, a Past Master of University Lodge, No. 496, who served in the office of Chairman of the Committee on Rehabilitation of brethren of the Armed Forces. The great measure of success which attended our common efforts was prefigured in the choice of these popular and highly-skilled brethren.

Early in September, I convened a meeting of the Worshipful Masters of all the lodges in the District and set forth the suggestions of the Custodian of the Work. This procedure I repeated in the late autumn, when I had the pleasure of meeting their successors in office for the year 1947. I believe that these meetings, private in character, were much appreciated by the brethren and were immediately effective of an over-all application of rulings in the lodges and, hence, as a result, of greater uniformity in the work.

During the year I was privileged to visit all the lodges of the District with the exception of Union Lodge, No. 118, Schomberg. I have visited this lodge on many occasions in previous years, but this year I was prevented by special circumstances from attending on two different occasions. I gave the second occasion over in order to represent Toronto

District "D" at the centenary of King Solomon Lodge, No. 22, Toronto District "C". Here I gathered the interesting historical fact that Vaughan Lodge, No. 54, Maple, had its inception in the activities of brethren of King Solomon Lodge in early pioneer days.

It was extremely gratifying to have the wholehearted co-operation of all Worshipful Masters of lodges in forwarding a plan for regional district meetings to enlarge interest in Masonic Education. The first regional meeting for the benefit of the nineteen city lodges was held at York Temple under the auspices of Simcoe Lodge, No. 644, on March 13, when more than 325 brethren were present. At this meeting we were privileged to welcome as speakers Rt. Wor. Bro. N. C. Hart, Chairman of the Committee for Masonic Education of Grand Lodge, Rt. Wor. Bro. James Maher, Vice-Chairman of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge, and Rt. Wor. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Chairman of the Committee on Audit and Finance of Grand Lodge. The addresses given by these brethren constituted an illuminating review of the activities of Grand Lodge such as members are seldom privileged to hear at a single meeting. It was also a matter of special gratification to have present at this meeting thirteen Past District Deputy Grand Masters of the District and to have them occupy the several offices. A goodly representation of the brethren from the rural lodges rounded out the circle of fellowship. The second regional meeting was held on April 7th at King under the auspices of Robertson Lodge, No. 292, in the interest of brethren of Vaughan, Union and Robertson Lodges. Seventy-five brethren attended. The third regional meeting was held on April 25th at Bolton under the auspices of True Blue Lodge, No. 98, in the interest of the brethren of Blackwood, Peel and True Blue Lodges. Here, some sixty brethren attended. For the success of this program of district meetings I am particularly indebted to Wor. Bro. R. E. Moir and his energetic Committee of Masters of lodges.

To sum up, the foundation of Masonic Education has already been well and truly laid in Toronto District "D", and it now functions as an integral part of the activities of each lodge. I am firmly persuaded that Masonic Education is one of our greatest potentials in promoting the interest of new members. We have been a period of years in developing this field and much credit is due my predecessors for their painstaking and highly constructive efforts. The work is not spectacular but the time given to study and research is especially rewarding.

A high degree of proficiency is maintained in the rendition of the ritual in the lodges of this District. Indeed, some have developed this feature of our work to a fine art.

Generally, in the course of the inspections of the lodges I endeavoured to stress four objectives. These were:

- (1) A more active and direct interest in benevolence;
- (2) Careful planning as a stimulus to attendance;
- (3) Prompt investment of financial reserves as a protective safeguard, and
- (4) The value of precision in methods of instruction.

Sometimes members were not receptive to these objectives. However, I am persuaded that a combination of frankness and tact can be used effectively in dealing with such matters, and it was refreshing to find that the majority of brethren heartily commended the effort. As an instance of the response of the Masters of lodges, I quote an excerpt from the message of the Worshipful Master of University Lodge, No. 496, which appeared in the lodge bulletin after the regular inspection:

"In past years the Benevolent Fund of the lodge has had many calls on its resources, but more recently the general prosperity, somewhat artificial perhaps, has reduced those demands. A tool in use remains bright, neglected it loses its fine polish and its beauty; the spirit of benevolence must be kept strong and vigorous even though the necessity for its practice may be curtailed.

"In a city lodge there is great difficulty in keeping closely in touch with all of our members, and even greater difficulty in learning of varying circumstances of the families of those who have been called to the Grand Lodge Above, but it is no less necessary to do this because it is difficult. The responsibility does not rest solely on the Committee on Benevolence nor on the officers of the lodge; it rests on the individual members as well. Brethren, give this a thought."

Much remains to be done if we are to bring the records of membership attendance more adequately into line with the records of resident enrolment. In checking the figures submitted in the reports of the different lodges I found a great disparity between percentages of attendance and resident enrolment. It is not enough, brethren, to come out to lodge once a year, or to send your cheque covering the annual dues to the Secretary. The individual support of each member is manifested by the regularity of his presence in lodge. I am pleased to note here that Remembrance Lodge, No. 586, ranked highest in the District in record of average attendance of Past Masters while the averages of attendance of members of Antiquity Lodge, No. 571, Shamrock Lodge, No. 533, and "The Victory" Lodge, No. 547,



were impressive evidence that these lodges have come a long way in the last two years.

The trend toward thrift in management was evident in the financial statements of all the lodges. It was pleasing to observe, too, the care taken by Committees on Finance in the selection of the more liquid classes of securities for investment of reserves. Where necessary, lodges were urged to have their methods of accounting conform to the requirements of Grand Lodge. Some improvements, however, have yet to be made in this direction.

Every Worshipful Master of a lodge desires the commendation of the inspecting officer. He must not assume, however, that praise is extended as a passing routine. The quality of the work in the lodge must measure up to a standard. If we are to maintain a high standard I cannot think of any substitute for the requirement of precision. Particularly in the training of officers, our Chairmen of Instruction must adhere to this requirement.

On October 24th last I had the honour to represent the Most Worshipful the Grand Master at the Silver Anniversary of Mizpah Lodge, No. 572, when I was accompanied by the district officers. To commemorate this meeting and to honour the memory of Wor. Bro. George G. Boyd, who lost his life in Italy, December, 1944, in the service of his country, a new Volume of the Sacred Law was dedicated by Wor. Bro. Rev. John S. Veals, District Chaplain.

During the year I was privileged to attend Divine Service with my brethren of Alpha Lodge, No. 384, Vaughan Lodge, No. 54, Maple, True Blue Lodge, No. 98, Bolton, and Huron and Bruce Lodge, No. 611, and also the annual service for the Toronto Districts at St. Paul's Church, Toronto. I was also privileged to represent the Most Worshipful the Grand Master at Dufferin Lodge on October 1st at a memorial service for the late Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. T. A. Carson.

It is with profound regret that we record the recent passing of Rt. Wor. Bro. J. Alfred Burnett, a Past Master of Tuscan Lodge, No. 541, who served in the office of D.D.G.M. of Toronto District "D" in the year 1943-44. Born in Davenport, England, he received his early education in Bermuda and came to Toronto in 1905 where he pursued his vocation as mechanical engineer. A devoted husband and father, a loyal friend, and a sincere Mason, we shall remember his wise counsel and unselfish devotion to the interests of the Craft. We also record the passing of V. Wor. Bro. Joseph Dorricott, an affiliated Past Master of Alpha Lodge, who passed to the Grand Lodge Above in August, 1946.

May I express my appreciation and grateful thanks to Rt. Wor. Bros. T. R. W. Black, A. C. Dickson, Howard E.

Richmond and Earl W. Stoddard for special services graciously rendered, and to the following officers of Grand Lodge: V Wor. Bros. Harry Wilkinson, Walter Sellars and H. Radermacher, who were untiring in their services throughout the year.

In conclusion I would thank you, Most Worshipful Sir, and all the brethren in this District for their loyal support throughout the year. For me it has been a year in which I have been greatly helped, and I trust that in turn I have been able, in some small measure, to pass on that help to others.

“Let me live in a house by the side of the road,  
And be a friend to man.”

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

D. George Lyons,  
D.D.G.M. Toronto District “D”.

## VICTORIA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit this my report on the condition of Masonry in Victoria District for the year 1946-47.

I wish again to express my appreciation of the privilege of acting as the representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master in Victoria District during the past year. At all my inspections the brethren endeavoured to express through me their loyalty and affection for the Grand Master, the Craft and the principles for which it stands.

I was greatly assisted in my duties by W. Bro. Earl Harris, District Secretary, and W. Bro. F. W. Rilance, District Supervisor of Masonic Education, and to them I tender my thanks.

Masonry in Victoria District is in a very healthy condition. All lodges seem to have an encouraging amount of work and all the candidates I have seen impressed me as alert, intelligent men who would indeed be an asset to the fraternity. An especially encouraging feature has been that most of them were young men. A large proportion were veterans of the recent war. In conversation several of them mentioned having been impressed during their service by

contact with comrades whom later they discovered to be members of the fraternity. Well may each member endeavour by his conduct to prove to the world at large that merit has been his title to our privileges.

The work in all the lodges has been well done and the officers of the lodges seem to have a due sense of their responsibilities. I note that the members now realize that a candidate for initiation should understand that he is to take part in an impressive and beautiful ceremony. The old idea of disturbing him with vague hints of dire things to come is rarely met now and I expressed disapproval of it. I also expressed disapproval of the idea of suggestive stories in the banquet rooms.

Early in the year I endeavoured to promote more organized visiting among the lodges of the District. My suggestion met with a good response and I hope the idea will be extended now that gas and tires are no longer a problem.

A few incidents particularly impressed me as showing the attachment of the brethren to the principles of the Craft. At Arcadia Lodge, Minden, I met W. Bro. Graham, 85 years of age, who has a unique record. A member of the Craft for 48 years he has never missed any meeting of his lodge nor a church parade.

In King George V. Lodge, Coboconk, I learned of a very creditable incident. In the depth of winter a member of one of the Toronto lodges died. He was to be buried at Norland some miles north of Coboconk. On request Coboconk Lodge not only turned out to give Craft honours but they shovelled their way through deep drifts some hundred yards into the cemetery and cleared a spot around the grave. This deceased brother was not known to any of them but their united efforts permitted the funeral to be held that day as planned. They show their Masonry in deeds in Coboconk.

During the year our Past Masters and Wardens' Association which had suspended activities during the war, was revived. This Association should be a great asset to the District.

To provide a fitting climax to the year's work the District was honoured with a visit from the Grand Master. The meeting was held at Bobcaygeon on June 20th, this being the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of Verulam Lodge. A splendid banquet and a very inspiring address by the Grand Master were the highlights of an evening long to be remembered.

My contacts during the year have made me very proud of Victoria District. I trust my successor will be given the same loyal support which I have had so that Masonry will continue to flourish in this District.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

Thomas R. Harrison,  
D.D.G.M. Victoria District.

## WELLINGTON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and  
Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada,  
in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit for your consideration this report on the condition of Masonry in Wellington District.

On behalf of my Mother Lodge, Twin City, No. 509, and myself, allow me first to express my thanks to the brethren of the District for electing me to this high office, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election.

### Appointments:

It was a great satisfaction to me that Wor. Bro. A. B. Shoemaker accepted the appointment of District Secretary. His assistance and loyalty to me I can never repay. His tact and understanding in the discharge of his duties have gained for him a host of friends throughout the District.

The brethren of the District, as well as myself, are indebted to Rt. Wor. Bro. A. L. Bennett for accepting the duties of Supervisor of Masonic Education. His enthusiasm, knowledge and ability to communicate that knowledge to others has been a great benefit to the District.

### Official Inspections:

It was my privilege, along with my Secretary, to officially visit the twenty lodges which compose this District. It was also my pleasure to make a number of unofficial visits. On every occasion I was kindly and warmly received, and such receptions will always remain a pleasant memory for me. The Masonic virtues of friendship and brotherly love were always in evidence.

Every lodge in the District conferred a degree on the occasion of my official inspection and I found the work very ably exemplified with an earnest desire to impress the candidates with the high principles of Masonry.

The books and lodge records are well kept and the finances are in a healthy condition.

### Candidates:

The majority of the lodges had a goodly number of applications for membership and, from my observations of the candidates presented, I would say that a careful selection had been made.

### Masonic Education:

Masonic Education has been stressed throughout the year. The bulletins submitted by Rt. Wor. Bro. N. C. Hart were sent to the Chairmen of the Masonic Education Committees of all the lodges in the District and, in the majority of cases, good use was made of them.

### Lodges of Instruction:

Three Lodges of Instruction were held during the year, each one in a different part of the District. The aim of these meetings was to exemplify correctly the essential parts of the First, Second and Third Degrees and also to explain the moral and spiritual significations.

### Organizations:

Wellington District has an active and well-organized Past Masters' Association which meets twice a year; also a Masters' and Wardens' Association which has drawn up a schedule of inter-change of lodge visiting. Both these organizations are of great benefit to the District.

### Special Events:

On September 3rd Speed Lodge, No. 180, Guelph, held their annual Past Masters' Night which was also their opening night after the summer vacation. I accepted their kind invitation to meet with them and was most cordially and warmly received. This was my first public appearance as the representative of the Grand Master.

On September 13th, my Mother Lodge, Twin City, No. 509, gave me a very warm reception for which I shall always remain truly grateful.

On September 20th Irvine Lodge, No. 203, Elora, tendered a reception to Rt. Wor. Bro. R. E. Mills, Grand Registrar. A number of my brethren from Twin City Lodge accompanied me to this reception and we had a pleasant and enjoyable evening with those who did honour to the Grand Registrar.

It was my privilege, along with my District Secretary, to attend the "Grand Lodge Night" held in Acacia Lodge, No. 61, Hamilton, on October 11th. This was a very outstanding event. Among those in attendance were M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. T. H. Simpson, Deputy Grand Master, as well as many other Present and Past Grand Lodge officers. The guest speaker was M.W. Bro. Gay H. Brown, Grand Master of New York.

My official visit to my Mother Lodge on March 14th was a happy event indeed. It was a great pleasure to have associated with me on this occasion Rt. Wor. Bro. Carl H. Kitching, D.D.G.M. of Wilson District, who favoured us with an inspiring address which was much enjoyed by the brethren.



The reception to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master held in the Waterloo Masonic Temple on April 9th, was "The Event" of the year. A good representation of the District was present, as well as a goodly number of Present and Past Grand Lodge officers. The Grand Master was in splendid form and gave a very eloquent and inspiring address. We are indeed grateful to him for the fact that, in spite of many exacting and arduous duties as Grand Master, he found time to meet with us.

#### In Memoriam:

It is with sincere regret that I record the following names of brethren in Wellington District who have passed to the Grand Lodge Above during the past year: V.W. Bro. Sydney Otto, W. Bro. J. E. Detweiler, W. Bro. Lehman Wood, Bro. W. J. Eggert, Bro. Ira Hofstetter, Bro James Millar, Bro. R. F. Carefoot, Bro. James E. MacDonald, Bro. David Barclay, Bro. Harry Messett, Bro. Anthony Marshall, and Bro. James Greig. We cherish their memory in our hearts.

#### Recommendations:

I would recommend that a few minutes be given to Masonic Education at all regular meetings, also at any emergent meetings when convenient. I would also recommend that an earnest endeavour be made to create an interest in Masonry and lodge work so that the attendance might be increased.

In conclusion, I should like again to express my thanks and appreciation to the brethren of the District for their support and the kindly way in which they received me on all occasions.

This report is fraternally and respectfully submitted.

J. W. Stoner,  
D.D.G.M. Wellington District.

## WESTERN DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit my report for the Masonic year just ending for Western District.

I wish, first of all, to express my appreciation of the honour done my lodge and myself in appointing me as District Deputy Grand Master, and also in expressing my re-

grets in not being able to attend the meeting in Kenora in September at which the Grand Master, accompanied by the Grand Secretary was present.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. Chas. D. Liddle as District Secretary, and Wor. Bro. Arthur E. Hainsworth as District Chaplain, both of whom are members of Sioux Lookout Lodge, No. 518. These two brothers were a great help to me.

I visited officially six of the lodges in my District but owing to sickness I was unable to visit the other two. The two lodges not visited were Pequonga, No. 414, Kenora, and Keewatin, No. 417, Keewatin. I requested Rt. Wor. Bro. T. J. Thomas of Pequonga Lodge and Rt. Wor. Bro. R. Mitchell of Keewatin Lodge to visit their respective lodges in my stead.

My visits were made in the following order: Golden Star Lodge, No. 448, Dryden, March 4th; Ionic Lodge, No. 461, Rainy River, April 8th; Manitou Lodge, No. 531, Emo, April 9th; Granite Lodge, No. 446, Fort Frances, April 11th; Sioux Lookout Lodge, No. 518, May 5th; and Lake of the Woods Lodge, Kenora, May 21st.

The results of these visits were very gratifying and degrees were conferred at every meeting. They were well attended and the ritualistic work invariably was found to be of a high standard. On my visit to Dryden I was accompanied by twenty-eight brethren, including visitors, one of whom was the Worshipful Master of Kaministiquia Lodge, No. 584, Fort William. Two of the oldest members who were present said that this was the largest attendance they had ever seen at a meeting.

It is very gratifying to see the number of Past Masters who are actually taking part in the workings of the lodges, particularly in the degrees. Each lodge is fortunate in having a good Secretary. Details, such as insurance on property and regalia, are being attended to. One very noticeable feature is the uniformity of the work throughout the District and the appearance and interest of the candidates on whom degrees were conferred at my visits show that precautions are strictly observed.

It is with deepest regret that I must record the passing of Rt. Wor. Bro. W. T. Cameron, Rt. Wor. Bro. E. E. Jess and Very Wor. Bro. D. McLeod. These brethren were outstanding Masons and have given valuable service to the District and to their own lodges in particular. We cherish their memory.

The District Meeting was held in Sioux Lookout on June 14th. Five lodges were represented. Wor. Bro. Liddle kindly

loaned his camp for the afternoon and Wor. Bro. Barkwell arranged for a trip on the lake for the visiting brethren. Light refreshments were served at the camp, after which supper was served at the Masonic Hall. The Annual Meeting is the only opportunity the brethren of Western District have of getting to know each other and the event is always looked forward to by the brethren. An interesting feature of this meeting was the arrival and departure of the three delegates from Granite Lodge, Fort Frances, by plane, unheard of before in the District.

As reported by my predecessor a movement is on foot for the formation of a lodge in Red Lake to serve the mining area, and to date this has not been accomplished owing to the many difficulties that have been encountered. It is hoped that the Grand Master will have the pleasure of instituting a lodge this fall.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the officers and brethren for the assistance given me throughout the year. It has been one of profit and pleasure to me. I now hand over the gavel to my successor, bespeaking for him the same cordial consideration and support.

Fraternally submitted.

R. A. Shields,  
D.D.G.M. Western District.

## WILSON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is a pleasure and an honour to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in Wilson District.

Any feelings of apprehension attendant upon the elevation to the high position of honour, that of representing the Most Worshipful the Grand Master in Wilson District, were soon found to be groundless upon finding the wholehearted support and generosity offered to a representative of the Grand Master in this District. And now that a report on the condition of Masonry shall be made, it is with difficulty that the same can be done without repeating the generous reports made by Past D.D.G.M.'s.

Thanks go first to my Mother Lodge, King Solomon's, No. 43, for their support, to the Masters, Past Masters and Wardens for the election and to M.W. Bro. Hamilton for confirming my election as his representative. Anything in the matter of time spent or other minor inconveniences has been amply paid by the acquaintances renewed and new friends made.

It was a pleasure and an honour to ask and to receive from W. Bro. R. V. Tuck, who acted as District Secretary, W. Bro. R. G. Clowes, who acted as District Supervisor of Masonic Education, and from W. Bro. W. A. Leaney, who acted as District Chaplain, utmost co-operation, advice and support. I am certain that the brethren found these three brothers most congenial District Officers. The personal thanks from the retiring D.D.G.M., sincerely expressed, is small recompense for the many favours received. The same sentiment pertains to the many Past Grand Lodge Officers, some of whom were always present on the occasion of an official visit.

I had occasion to make twenty-one official visits during my term of office, along with several fraternal visits. I also made bold to ask permission to visit with the D.D.G.M.'s of the five adjacent districts. The inspirations and faith reaffirmed in the value of Masonic teachings have been my personal acquisition therefrom. The five D.D.G.M.'s from the surrounding districts were kind enough to return to Wilson District and cement the fraternal relations that exist between that District and her neighbours.

Relative to the conditions of Masonry, it is a pleasure to report that the spirit is unimpeachable. It is to be expected that the work should vary from lodge to lodge in the matter of perfection. In several instances it was as nearly perfect as possible, at the same time maintaining the serious import. The brethren are eager to learn, a point of particular note in all new members. As an example, a Board of Trial was most appreciatively received as exemplified on the floor of the lodge by the District Officers, other than myself, in almost every lodge in the District. W. Bro. Clowe's report on Masonic Education has been made to the proper committee and has noted an increasing sense of the need of instruction other than the usual work in the several degrees. The fact that many brethren are being initiated and advanced in these days would make the necessity of instruction in the emblems, symbols and history practically imperative.

The several lodges are well solvent in either liquid assets or in property holdings. One lodge reports no outstanding dues. Another, and one of the smaller lodges, reports an average attendance of twenty-four out of a resident membership of thirty-eight. The gratitude of the newer

brethren should be awakened to the faithful stewardship of some of the Past Officers and brethren whose zealous attentions saw the smaller lodges in particular through the doldrums of the depression and then the war years to maintain a local heritage of Masonic tradition which at this time seems to have such a gratifying fruition. This would appear to apply in particular to our returned men who really appreciate another "something to come home to."

A great privilege was to present to R.W. Bro. J. E. Biddle of Port Rowan, a Fifty Year Past Master's Jewel. As already reported in the "Bulletin," R.W. Bro. Biddle is fifty-three years a Mason, fifty years a Past Master, has faithfully served his Mother Lodge, Walsingham Lodge, No. 174, as Secretary for thirty-four years and is a Past D.D.G.M. of nineteen years. His genial disposition is reflected by the great respect in which he finds himself to be held by Masonic brethren in this Jurisdiction.

District Divine Service was held in Central United Church, Woodstock, on June 8th, under the auspices of King Solomon's Lodge, No. 43, with a very satisfactory representation from the District. On June 18th the Wilson District Past Masters' Association was host to the District in that all Masons were invited to view an "instructive degree" under the auspices of Oxford Lodge, No. 76. The Master and other officers of Walsingham Lodge, No. 174, exemplified the First Degree while instruction was given by members of the Association. It was a form of a Lodge of Instruction for which I was most grateful and which was found to be appreciatively received by the large number of brethren who attended.

The painstaking work of previous D.D.G.M.'s shows most gratifyingly in the uniformity of the work throughout the District, in the eagerness with which the coming of the representative of the Grand Master is attended in each lodge and by the generosity with which the constructive remarks are received by all brethren.

In conclusion, may it be stated that we are living in yet another momentous era of transition and I firmly believe that Masonry is teaching from its landmarks a stability that will lend faith in the days to come. I have so taught throughout this Masonic year. Masonry has been and can be a vital force, and may her brethren

Be noble, and the nobleness that lies  
In other men, sleeping, but never dead,  
Will rise in majesty to meet their own.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

C. H. Kitching,  
D.D.G.M. Wilson District



## WINDSOR DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is an honor and a pleasure for me to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in Windsor District.

I would like first to express my sincere thanks to the brethren of Windsor District for the honour conferred on Central Lodge, No. 402, and on myself by electing me District Deputy Grand Master, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, in confirming my election. I sincerely hope that I have, in a measure, been able to justify the confidence that you placed in me on that occasion.

My first official act on taking office was to appoint Wor. Bro. Roy Johnston of Central Lodge as District Secretary and to him I am greatly indebted. He accompanied me on seventeen of my nineteen official visits as well as most of my fraternal visits. His ability to make friends and his ready assistance at all times were most helpful to me.

Bro. Howard Felstead kindly consented to act as my District Supervisor of Masonic Education. This was indeed a happy choice; to him I owe a debt of gratitude. He was with me on seventeen official visits, and, on each occasion, he gave a short and very interesting address on Masonry. He also succeeded in obtaining the services of a well qualified brother in each lodge to supervise Masonic Education. I believe that, due to his energetic leadership, Masonic Education has been greatly advanced in Windsor District. Along with Bro. Felstead I would like to associate the names of Rt. Wor. Bro. Hart and Bro. N. W. Haydon. Bro. Hart for his excellent bulletins, which were distributed to each lodge, and Bro. Haydon for his assistance and advice to Bro. Felstead while forming a library in Central Lodge.

Bro. Rev. Harold Parr, whom I appointed District Chaplain, was always ready and willing to give his assistance and guidance. He accompanied me on many occasions. His address at the District Memorial Service was outstanding. He was assisted on this occasion by other brethren of the cloth. His advice and encouragement has been a great help to me.

During my term of office, I had the honour of officially visiting every lodge in the District and many of them on several occasions. It was very gratifying to see our various degrees so uniformly conferred in all the nineteen lodges. The officers and brethren, without exception, conducted them-

selves in the dignified manner that we expect to find in a Masonic lodge room. They have maintained a high standard in the ritualistic work. I could not but be impressed by the fine type of candidates initiated during the year. Every lodge should be strengthened by these new members.

Financially, all the lodges have improved their position. However, I would recommend that a standard system of auditing be set up for all lodges and that a percentage of all dues be set aside in a reserve fund.

I would like to make mention of several outstanding events during my term. On October 20th the brethren of the District were invited to join with Harmony Lodge, No. 579, to attend Divine Worship at Temple Baptist Church, Windsor. The brethren turned out in great numbers and were treated to a very inspiring sermon by Bro. Rev. H. Nobles.

On March 31st the Past Masters' and Officers' Association held a Memorial Service for the fraternal dead in the Masonic Temple, Windsor, where the members and families were privileged to hear very appropriate addresses by the District Chaplain and many other Reverend brethren of the Craft who assisted him.

On April 9th several brethren and I accompanied Bro. Rev. Harold Parr to Stamford Lodge, No. 626, where he was presented by the Grand Junior Warden with the Meritorious Service Medal from Grand Lodge for outstanding service to Masonry while serving as District Chaplain on three separate occasions. This recognition of Bro. Rev. Parr is greatly appreciated.

On April 15th Naphtali Lodge, No. 413, celebrated its Diamond Jubilee by holding a banquet which taxed the capacity of Memorial Church, Tilbury. After the banquet the brethren proceeded to the lodge room, where the chairs were occupied by Past District Deputies. Here they were treated to some amusing and reminiscent remarks by R.W. Bro. E. S. Wigle and Edward Worth on events that transpired in the old Erie District over a half century ago. The evening was climaxed with a very interesting address delivered by Bro. Rev. H. Nobles.

On June 8th the brethren of the District honoured the District Chaplain and myself by attending Divine Worship at the United Church of Essex under dispensation to Central Lodge, No. 402. The brethren and their families filled the Church. Bro. Rev. Harold Parr delivered an impressive and instructive sermon. He was assisted by R.W. Bro. Rev. Robert Lyttle of Riverside Presbyterian Church, V.W. Bro. Rev. J. A. Whealen of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Essex, and Bro. Rev. Norman Pick of the United Church, Maidstone.

After church a social evening was held in the basement where the ladies of the church served refreshments. This was enjoyed very much by the brethren as it gave an opportunity for the families of the various brethren of the District to become acquainted and made for a closer and better fellowship.

The splendid work which is being done by the Past Masters' and Officers' Association deserves special commendation. Their untiring efforts will make it possible this fall to lift the total indebtedness of the Masonic Temple in Windsor. The Windsor lodges owe a debt of gratitude to this organization which should never be forgotten.

It is with deep regret that I have to report the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of Rt. Wor. Bro. H. W. McGill, Rt. Wor. Bro. Alex. Richardson and Wor. Bro. G. E. King, Master of Windsor Lodge, No. 403. While we regret their passing we should ever be grateful to the Great Architect for the privilege of having had these worthy brethren among us for so many years.

Before concluding I would like to thank all those who so ably assisted and co-operated with me during the year — the Masters and Past Masters of all lodges, Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers, particularly Rt. Wor. Bro. D. Paterson and V. Wor. Bro. Ed. Morton, my District Secretary, my District Chaplain, District Supervisor of Masonic Education and the brethren of Central Lodge who always accompanied me in large numbers. Special thanks should be given Wor. Bro. E. Hines who arranged for the transportation. It is a year for which I will always be grateful as it gave me the opportunity to make many new friends, but above all else, on account of the great benefits I received personally while serving you.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

C. Grover Johnston,  
D.D.G.M. Windsor District.

## DISPOSAL OF MOTIONS

M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel explained the reasons for the proposed amendment to Section 33 of the Constitution. He then moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, that Section 33 of the Constitution be amended by adding to the end thereof the following sentences:

"Any member who has been duly elected to the Board and who holds a rank below that of a Right Worshipful Brother shall have, by virtue of such election, the rank of Past Grand Senior Warden. Any member who has been duly appointed to the Board and who holds a rank below that of a Very Worshipful Brother shall have, by virtue of such appointment, the rank of Past Grand Senior Deacon."

The amendment was carried.

R.W. Bro. R. W. Treleaven, after explaining the proposed amendments to Sections 5, 188, 190 and 196(a), moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, the following amendments to the Constitution:

Section 5. By deleting "The members of the Board of General Purposes," and substituting therefor, "The Right Worshipful and Very Worshipful members of the Board of General Purposes."

Section 188. By deleting at the end of the Form of Petition the words "within twelve months prior to the date hereof," and substituting therefor, "except as follows:

Date of Rejection	Name and Number of Lodge	Location of Lodge
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Section 190. By deleting the last sentence and substituting therefor, "It shall be referred immediately to a committee appointed by the Master, which committee shall inquire into the character of the applicant and

shall report thereon to the lodge at its next regular meeting, held after the lapse of not less than four weeks, or as soon thereafter as possible."

Section 196(a). By adding the following, "In special cases, however, the Grand Master may extend the said period for an additional term not exceeding six months."

The amendments were carried.

## COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

The Grand Master appointed V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee of Scrutineers to supervise and count the vote at the election of Grand Lodge officers, with power to name the members of the Committee.

## CALLED OFF

Grand Lodge adjourned at 12.25 p.m.

## CALLED ON

Grand Lodge assembled at 2.30 p.m., the Grand Master on the Throne.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

The report was presented by R.W. Bro. R. W. Treleaven, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Treleaven, it was received and adopted.

It was further moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Treleaven, and carried, that no part of the report be printed in the Proceedings.



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Hart, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Masonic Education composed of M.W. Bros. W. S. Herrington, W. J. Dunlop, R.W. Bros. E. G. Dixon, H. S. Johnston, Geo. Hart, W. E. Kidd, C. W. Robb, R. E. Mills, D. H. MacLennan, R. W. E. McFadden, C. V. Jeffers, J. A. Heisler, C. H. McFaddin, D. G. Lyons, C. H. Kitching, H. M. Somerville, and Nelson C. Hart, Chairman, beg to present their report to the Ninety-Second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

During the year your Committee forwarded eight bulletins, accompanied by letters, to the District Deputy Grand Masters, and District Supervisors, and communicated with some of them more frequently. Six of the bulletins were issued for distribution to each lodge in the Grand Jurisdiction and were sent also to all members of the Board of General Purposes and to several other members who had shown special interest in the work of the Committee. Five of these bulletins were on the Third, or Master Mason's Degree, and one, prepared by R.W. Bro. R. E. Mills, was a resumé of the Proceedings of the Ninety-First Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. The Seventh Bulletin was a request for a report from the various lodges to the District Deputy Grand Master, and the last a similar form to be completed for the district and forwarded to the chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee.

Your Committee has, as yet, never received a report from all districts in this Grand Jurisdiction, and over one-third of the lodges failed to report to the D.D.G.M. or his Supervisor. This would seem to indicate that many lodges have failed to recognize the value of some educational effort in maintaining the interest of members, both new and old, and of encouraging a better attendance. Only twenty-four lodges have adopted the recommendation that some time be devoted to Masonic Education at each regular meeting of the lodge. The large number of new members being admitted to the Craft is frequently offered as a reason for neglecting this important phase of Masonic endeavour.

The bulletins have been used to some extent in every district which reported, and in most instances the District Deputy Grand Masters have advised their lodges to preserve them for future use. There have been several requests for the bulletins previously prepared on the First and Second Degrees and on the Constitution. Unfortunately it was impossible to supply them. The early policy of your Committee, in forwarding the bulletins to the District Deputy Grand Master and his Supervisor with the suggestion that they have copies made and distributed to their lodges, was evidently unsatisfactory.

It would seem desirable that each lodge in the Grand Jurisdiction should have on file the suggested studies on the Constitution and on all the Degrees. Your Committee on Masonic Education has considered the following problems:—

- (a) Shall the original policy, to have a series of studies on history and philosophy follow the Third Degree, be continued?
- (b) Would it be more beneficial to the Craft to devote the next three years to a preparation of the studies of 1943-44, 1944-45 and 1945-46?

Your Committee recommends to the Committee for 1947-48 that bulletins on history and philosophy be prepared and distributed.

Several members have suggested that booklets should be prepared and given to candidates, as is the custom in some Grand Jurisdictions in the United States. Your Committee is pleased to report that committees under the chairmanship of M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop have been organized to prepare and submit such booklets, and also a Manual for Instructors, Third Degree, for the approval of the Board of General Purposes and of Grand Lodge. Your Committee also recommends the revision and reprinting of the Manuals for Instructors, First and Second Degrees.

The following is a comparative statement compiled from reports presented during the last five years.

SUMMARY	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
DISTRICT—					
Reporting .....	27	29	30	32	34
Supervisors .....	19	20	26	23	29
M.E. Com. ....	14	11	18	20	21
Dist. Lib. ....		11	11	5	8
Past M.A. ....		22	22	24	24
Dist. M..E. Meet ...	23	51	31	48	76
Attendance .....	1,045	3,759	3,649	4,184	4,383
Spec. Meet. ....	70	89	115	50	87
Attendance .....	7,000	16,396	23,265	5,780	10,340
Dist. Div. Serv. ....	16	19	19	28	37

## LODGES—

Reporting .....	477	492	469	349	362
M.E. Com. ....	282	366	419	385	407
Lodge Lib. ....		84	118	123	61
M.E. All Meet. ....	58	60	32	38	24
M.E. Some Meet. ...	288	333	383	338	395
M.E. Spec. Meet. ...	48	117	71	67	77
Total M.E. Meet. ...	1,158	1,547	1,654	1,552	1,582
Total Attend. ....	37,000	63,107	71,952	54,473	41,472
Lect. Type Meet. ...	823	1,202	1,202	1,118	929
Disc. Type Meet. ...	190	366	333	370	400
Com. Inst. Cand. ...	168	189	293	284	214
Com. Inst. Officers	74	120	79	36	52
Lodge Div. Serv. ...		304	390	284	307
Members taking part in M.E. ....	510	1,146	1,196	1,593	1,601
Visits (in Dist.) ..		287	545	441	364
Visits (other Dist.) .		124	86	140	152
Visits (to other G.J.)		21	18	41	36
Visits (from other G.J.)		24	18	36	38

A review of the tabulated information in this report will reveal the condition of Masonic Education in this Grand Jurisdiction and additional comment is scarcely necessary. However, it should be noted that there has been a considerable increase in educational meetings in the districts, and that over one-third of the Masons in Ontario attend meetings where Masonic information is disseminated. Where comparative figures have been submitted it is interesting to note that the average attendance at meetings where there is some Masonic Education is approximately 20 members higher than at other meetings.

A new high figure has been reached in the number of districts reporting, in supervisors appointed, in District Meetings for Masonic Education, in the attendance at such meetings, in the number of District Divine Services, in the number of Lodge Meetings where some time has been given to educational work, and in the number of members taking part.

It will be noted that there is an average of about four members participating in meetings where some time is devoted to Masonic Education. This represents considerable progress, and your committee desires to emphasize once more the great benefits and increased interest which may be derived from a short period of instructional and explanatory work at each lodge meeting. Such a procedure presents the opportunity of giving the so-called "Side Benchers" something to do.

However only slightly over one-half of the districts have Committees on Masonic Education and about two-thirds have Past Masters' Association. There is room for improvement

here. The Past Masters' Association can be of great value in all district activities, and through it continuity of effort can be easily maintained.

Some of the comments from District Deputy Grand Masters and Supervisors are interesting and worthy of consideration.

From Nipissing West comes this good suggestion:—

"It is my belief that the proposed series of M.E. talks should be carefully planned and balanced. A committee may discuss such a plan and various members may take a part. But some one or two will have to do hours of study for each minute of talk.

"Each year there should be at least one M.E. session devoted to demonstrating the way to give and to meet a Board of Trial — in the lodge room, while the lodge is at work. Also as new members are initiated there should be repeated instruction regarding balloting."

One of the District Deputy Grand Masters in Toronto writes:—

"The foundations of the work have been well and truly laid in this district and this is definitely a progress report. I am firmly of the opinion that Masonic Education within the lodges is one of the most potential factors upon which we should rest in the future in promoting the active interest of young members. I feel satisfied that a good year's work has been accomplished."

From Ottawa there comes this comment:—

"Informative papers in the different lodges have been given by various brethren, study groups have been set up in several of the lodges, in fact Masonic Education has become a real live issue among the lodges in the District.

"We feel, however, that much better work could be done if Constitutional District Committees were set up under the direction of Grand Lodge somewhat similar to the set-up of Masonic Bureaus and that Grand Lodge lay down the duties and functions of such committees. This would, we think, make far more effective work as the Committee would then be enabled to carry on with some constituted authority."

Grand Lodge has already approved of the formation of District and Lodge Committees for educational work, and has recommended the inclusion of a period of Masonic Education on the agenda of each regular meeting of a lodge. It also looks with favour and encouragement on the formation of Past Masters' and other associations. The procedure has been approved, but the proposal to make this phase of

Masonic work compulsory would require rather careful consideration. The voluntary effort may be slow but the results are likely to be permanent.

The District Deputy Grand Master of Windsor District commends the work of his Supervisor very highly. The latter accompanied the D.D.G.M. on his visits, and spoke briefly on each occasion.

These references serve to illustrate the wide-spread and increasing interest in educational work throughout the Grand Jurisdiction. Universal interest is further emphasized in some 150 letters which your chairman has received from brethren in Ontario, and other Jurisdictions in Canada, United States and New Zealand.

Your committee has been deeply appreciative of the co-operation of the District Deputy Grand Masters, of the Supervisors of Masonic Education, and of other members of the Grand Lodge who have forwarded encouraging messages and helpful suggestions. Unfortunately it has not been possible to circulate some of the material provided, but it should prove most useful to future committees.

Your committee has been greatly encouraged by the formation of many study groups, and other evidences of increased activity. It believes that Grand Lodge should persevere in its efforts, believing in its ultimate success in developing a fraternity of thoughtful and well-informed members.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

NELSON C. HART,  
Chairman.

## GUESTS SPEAK

During the sessions the following distinguished guests, at the request of the Grand Master, addressed Grand Lodge:

M.W. Bro. A. J. M. Wannamaker, Grand Master of South Carolina.

M.W. Bro. Arthur S. Robinson, Grand Master of New Brunswick.

M.W. Bro. Clarence A. Hooper, Grand Master of Michigan.



M.W. Bro. William Tinsley, Grand Master of Illinois.

R.W. Bro. Canon L. F. Crothers, Deputy Grand Master of Quebec.

M.W. Bro. Frank Kovach, Grand Master of New Jersey.

M.W. Bro. Harry L. Huether, Grand Master of Maryland.

M.W. Bro. J. V. Gray, Grand Master of Iowa.

M. Ex. Comp. F. W. Dean, Grand Z., Royal Arch Masons of Canada.

R.W. Bro. H. B. McDonald, Grand Senior Warden of Alberta.

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Martyn, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Library Committee, composed of M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, R.W. Bros. John Ness, C. H. McFaddin, John McMechan, Geo. R. Smith, D. G. Lyons, Everon Flath, W. T. Overend, E. A. Miller and H. L. Martyn (Chairman), beg to present their report to the Ninety-second Annual Commutation of Grand Lodge.

It has been said that to provide enlightenment is a duty we owe to the younger generation of Freemasons. It is equally true that it is just as necessary to guard against the evils of ignorance. Your Masonic Library may be classed as one of the agencies provided and maintained by Grand Lodge for the purpose of discharging these duties. To this end the District Deputy Grand Masters were supplied with our library lists at the early part of their term. Your

Committee would like to feel that they found these of some assistance when they had calls for information from the various lodges in their districts.

The records show that 327 of our members visited the library during the year. Of this number, 269 borrowed books from our circulating section. The number of local borrowings shows a decrease of 8 per cent. over the preceding year. The number of loans requested by mail was 474. This figure included 4 of our travelling libraries of 20 volumes each. Borrowings by mail show an increase of 19 per cent. over last year. Our total circulation was 743, an overall increase of 7 per cent. over the preceding year.

In addition to the figures listed above, 82 requests were received for extensions of time on borrowed books. Several other extensions of time were taken without request. These are always granted unless requests are on hand for the borrowed book at the time. Brethren are urged to observe the rules of the library in this respect. It should be unnecessary for the Librarian to have to write about books that are overdue when no extension of time has been requested for their continued use.

The number of letters sent out from the Library during the year was 230. These were mostly to brethren who were enquiring for information that could only be obtained from the reference section of the Library. Since this section can only be used at the Library, brethren living at a distance send many enquiries about Masonic topics that are answered from information in the reference section.

During the year, 76 volumes were presented to the Library. Your Library Committee gratefully acknowledge these gifts and would especially tender thanks to Mrs. John Pearson who presented the Masonic books from her late husband's library. The Library also received 24 annual volumes from the Lodge of Research, Sydney, Australia. These are gratefully acknowledged along with the others.

At an expense of \$76, forty new volumes were purchased during the year. Twenty-four of these were second-hand and were purchased from the Grand Lodge Library in Boston, Massachusetts. These volumes are of particular interest to Masonic students as they have to do with the development and growth of Masonry on this continent and in Europe.

The expenses in connection with the Library have been kept well below the annual appropriation for library purposes. Apart from the moneys expended for new books, the other large item is for postage. Our postage this year amounted to a little over \$52.00. A goodly portion of this is for mailing books to brethren outside Toronto. According to the Library Rules, we pay the postage to the bor-

rower. The borrower must pay the return postage. It will be necessary to print new book lists next year as the present supply on hand will not be sufficient. The new list will be in the form of a ten-page folder and the classification will be broken down into a greater number of headings.

The magazine table at the Library continues to be very popular with the library visitors. Keen interest is shown in the doings in the Masonic world as portrayed in these periodicals from the four corners of the world. Besides the journals from the United States, we continue to receive several from the other Canadian provinces, Great Britain, South Africa, New Zealand, Australia, and Mexico.

The Library Committee would like to acknowledge and record its appreciation of the assistance given its work by the District Deputy Grand Masters, the Worshipful Masters and Lodge Secretaries. To these we look for help in making known to the brethren the facilities of the Library. We feel that they have done good work and we solicit their continued help in the future. To those who have laboured in the field of Masonic Education we say congratulations on a job well done. The facilities of the library are completely at their call. We have shown in the past a great flexibility in library rules in order that they may be assisted in their work. The Committee is greatly indebted to the Masonic Temple Corporation and its officers for the many kindnesses that have always been shown to the Library.

Finally, your Committee wishes to place on record an expression of profound gratitude to the Librarian, Brother N. W. J. Haydon, for his painstaking and conscientious services during the year.. We feel sure that his wealth of Masonic lore and his courteous ways are much appreciated by the Masons who visit or correspond with him.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

H. L. MARTYN,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

The report was presented by R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Maher, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Committee on Benevolence has pleasure in presenting to you its report for the year ending 31st May, 1947.

During the year just ended our benevolent disbursements for assistance to our less fortunate brethren and their dependents were as follows:—

Grants from General Fund .....	\$ 59,005.00
Grants from Interest from Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds .....	11,380.00
Total Grants from Grand Lodge Funds .....	\$ 70,385.00
Estimated Grants made directly from local Lodges .....	85,000.00
Total expended in Benevolent Work .....	\$155,385.00

Following our review of the applications for benevolence your Committee recommends subject to a further inspection by our Supervisor that grants be made from Grand Lodge Funds for the year ending 31st May, 1948, as follows:—

From General Fund .....	\$ 65,000.00
From Interest from Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds .....	11,000.00
Estimated Total Expenditures .....	\$ 76,000.00

At the time of writing this report the Dominion and Ontario Old Age Pension Acts are being revised. Your Committee is following these changes very carefully and provision is made in our estimates for alterations in the amount of our benevolent grants to Brethren or their dependents who are in receipt of old age pension and who will be affected by the revision of the Old Age Pension Acts.

The Committee has examined and approved of the disbursements from the Special Emergency Fund. We recommend that an additional \$1,000.00 be deposited in this trust fund to be dispersed by the Supervisor in cases of special emergency. We further recommend that additional amounts be placed in this fund if needed, and when approved by the Grand Treasurer, the President of the Board, and the Chairman of the Committee.

The Committee recommends that the subscription to the Masonic Relief Association of United States and Canada be continued.

It has been the policy of your Committee to appoint its members from different sections of the jurisdiction in order

to acquaint our members throughout the Province of Ontario with the work which your Committee on Benevolence is doing. Therefore appointments were made from many districts which were not represented last year.

By means of this policy we have throughout the Province of Ontario many former members of the Benevolent Committee now actively interested in our benevolent work, and they form a very important and worthwhile addition to the present members of the Committee who are:—

M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, Toronto.  
M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, Elora.  
R.W. Bro. W. D. Love, London.  
R.W. Bro. E. T. Howe, Windsor  
R.W. Bro. H. S. Johnston, Lindsay.  
R.W. Bro. C. W. Robb, Toronto.  
R.W. Bro. C. M. Pitts, Ottawa.  
R.W. Bro. Brock Grant, Fonthill.  
R.W. Bro. F. F. Homuth, Harriston.  
R.W. Bro. F. E. Eaton, Cornwall.  
R.W. Bro. M. J. Gulley, Sunridge.  
R.W. Bro. C. O. Maddock, Copper Cliff.  
R.W. Bro. G. F. Clark, Hamilton.  
W. Bro. N. C. Urquhart, Toronto.  
R.W. Bro. G. A. Gibson, Wroxeter.  
R.W. Bro. W. H. Gerrie, Belleville.  
R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, Toronto.

Again we would like to pay tribute to the great work of our Supervisor of Benevolence, Most Wor. Bro. R. B. Dargavel. We are indeed most fortunate in having one who is well qualified to carry out our work so efficiently. Fortunately he is blessed with a lot of good common sense, a generous disposition and a practical viewpoint.

Quite often we are advised that, some lodge is negligent in making an application for a brother or brother's dependents. This is indeed unfortunate and we would stress to the Master of every lodge that he report without delay all cases of where a brother or his dependents are in need of assistance. Too often do we find that someone has been neglectful in drawing a needy case to our attention with the result that assistance is long delayed. At times this delay causes a very great hardship, all of which is so unnecessary. Naturally this is the responsibility of the individual lodge and its members. The Committee on Benevolence is only too willing to assist in all justifiable cases but you must do your part in bringing them to our attention.

Again we would commend to you that where Masonic Boards of Relief are established you extend to them your interest and hearty support. Your co-operation with these bodies of good men deserve your every consideration. It



is rather unfortunate that our members as a whole are not fully acquainted with their untiring efforts in the interests of many of our brethren who find themselves temporarily in an unfortunate position. May I, on behalf of all our members say:—"Thank you Members of the Masonic Boards of Relief for the splendid work which you are doing."

During the year it has been the privilege of your chairman to accompany the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, to many parts of the Province and it was a real pleasure to note the interest of the Brethren when told of the work which your Committee has done and is doing. It is not possible to report to you the details of those fine gatherings.

However, on our visit to Spruce Falls Lodge, No. 648, Kapuskasing, we were glad to recall that this great little lodge contributed more per member to the Grand Lodge British War Relief Fund than any other lodge in the Jurisdiction. "Well done, members of Spruce Falls Lodge."

One can feel privileged to be associated with an organization which is able to assist and make life easier for so many people. Let me tell you of one who carried on and maintained herself for eighty-four years until finally in September of last year your Committee received the following letter:—"I am the daughter of a Mason who died on the 19th of April, 1897, in good standing. I was 84 years old September 1st. Have been in the Belmont Home for aged women for 3 years and six and a half months. In 1916 an accident caused partial amputation of my right foot. In 1929 had left hip fractured. I was a Chiropodist and practiced until I was 79 years old. My heart failed so I am in the Belmont Home. Have a single room because I must live very quietly. I pay \$35.00 in advance per month. Have old age pension, \$28.00, and have paid the \$7.00 from my income as a Chiropodist. The Belmont Home does not control my money or pension. Have kept my money in Royal Bank, Avenue Road and Dupont. I paid my rent for September today and have only \$6.00 left in bank. I had hoped that my money would last as long as I would need it. We pay for our medicines. I have no debts and all my burial expenses were paid before I came to this home. Would you be so good as to help me in my extremity with the payment of the \$7.00 per month? Am sure that it cannot be very long." After verifying the statements contained in this letter it was a source of greatest pleasure to advise this grand old lady on your behalf that the assistance she had asked for would be given.

If the Masons of this Province could only have looked in at that time and had been able to see the smile of relief and happiness which radiated from this lady of eighty-four years they would have been filled with pride and satisfac-

tion in the knowledge that each and every member played a part. Rest assured, brethren, that every day some one is being assisted by the contribution which is made from your lodge, of which eighty cents out of every dollar is allocated to the Benevolent Fund and can therefore only be used for benevolent purposes.

The statement has been made by outstanding men on many occasions that much of their success has been attained from their training in our Masonic Order. Brethren, your Masonic Order is doing a grand work and once again may we suggest to you, that when drawing your will, some thought be given to a bequest to our Masonic Benevolent Fund.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES P. MAHER,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

The report of this Committee was presented by R.W. Bro. C. M. Pitts, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Pitts, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Masters, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

The hand of Death has again been heavy upon the ranks of those who in past days gave happy and effective service to this Grand Lodge. Yet, to the most who have passed on to higher service, it has been rather the gentle falling asleep, as rest comes after a strenuous, long, and well spent day, and as a child falls asleep in confident assurance that, in the morning, there will be fresh wonders to enjoy and new experiences to meet with all the joy of a new life, and the zest acquired by the remembrance of life's journey so far.

Such surely has been the experience of our beloved Past Grand Master William Hugh Wardrope, K.C., who passed to his eternal reward in the Grand Lodge above on Friday, June 27th, 1947, after a long illness throughout which he maintained an indomitable spirit of cheerfulness and faith. Throughout his long years of service to the Craft and to Freemasonry in its different activities, he gave liberally of his time and the great talents of a keen mind, sound judgment, a happy humour, and a reverence for holy things.

At the funeral service in Melrose United Church, Hamilton, his Minister in summing up his life and qualities of -compassionate understanding and of generous service to his fellowmen, bore glowing tribute to this man who had so fully borne out the exhortation of the Prophet Micah, "He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love Mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God."

For the end of the road here is but the opening of the fulfilling promises which have been as the bright morning star which has guided the once eager youthful feet, and, later, the faltering steps of the aged, to the portals of that welcoming place where, labours ended, the victory is won and the hope of immortality becomes the blessed assurance that faith has found its perfect consummation in the revelation of an eternal love which has been symbolical throughout life's journey by the Star.

Who among life's travellers are better able to appreciate and to enjoy the blessing of the promises of immortality than those whose feet have trodden the mosaic pavement, and, in perfect brotherhood with their fellows, have steadfastly followed the gleam, passing with earnest perseverance through life's experiences of sunshine and shadow, accepting and striving to improve man's lot through their labor and the solving of the mysteries of nature and science, until, raised from the tomb of the failure of material accomplishments, they have followed after its leading light, in the companionship of fellow travellers forever afterwards bound together by sincere affection, lawful support, relief, fidelity and truth?

Do we attach too much importance to this experience in life which we call Freemasonry? Does it really deepen the appreciation of the verities of these things we call life, death, and immortality? Is there really any significance, any sustaining power, in this "bright morning Star"? Does it bring peace and salvation to the faithful and obedient of the human race?

Those whom we honour in these memorial pages would testify to the surety of the exhortations and the completeness of their vindication in their own experience.

This faith and fellowship are needed in the world now as urgently as ever in man's long history. We need brotherhood, the confidence in the sincerity of our affection one for another, and a world-wide community of understanding which is only possible as we acknowledge the Fatherhood of God, Who was, and is, and ever shall be the Creator, Preserver and Governor of the Universe and all its creatures.

The world is crowded with a host of people who will not acknowledge His Sovereignty, whose allegiance is to ma-

terial things and an ideology of man's power, who bow to no laws, even their own, and who distrust and repudiate, as weak and ineffectual, the faith and fellowship to which we subscribe as to our ancient landmarks. Only by the hard way of persevering example, by a steadfastness of faith and work in every activity and endeavour, in the home and the Church, the market place and the nation, can the sincerity and truth of our fidelity to our way of life be demonstrated to the skeptics and the children of men lead as a family into the full assurance of immortality as the Children of God.

Our Brethren departed in this faith have witnessed a good confession, have fought a good fight and have finished their course, and, to them, is the promised reward. To those who are spared to carry forward the noble purposes of this world wide Fraternity, may strength be given to follow in their train.

Rise up O men of God!  
Have done with lesser things;  
Rise up O men of God!  
To serve the King of Kings.

Give heart and soul and mind and strength  
His kingdom tarries long;  
Bring in the day of brotherhood,  
And end the night of wrong.

The following past officers of this Grand Lodge have passed to the Grand Lodge above.

✓ **M.W. BRO. WALTER S. HERRINGTON, K.C.**

**Grand Master, 1931-1932**

**Deputy Grand Master, 1929-1930**

**District Deputy Grand Master, Prince Edward**

**District, No. 13, 1905**

*Born in Prince Edward County, Ontario, July 14th, 1860.*

*Died, July 16th, 1947.*

*Initiated in Union Lodge, No. 9, Napanee, 31st January, 1890.*

*Worshipful Master, Union Lodge, No. 9, 1894, 1898 to 1901, 1904.*

*Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ireland.*

*Member of the Board of General Purposes 1917 until his death.*

Just after the close of the Ninety-second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge he loved so much and to which he had been so devoted, word was received of the death of our oldest Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Walter S. Herrington. Although not the Senior Past Grand Master in service, he was the eldest; having been born on July 14th, 1860, just twenty days before M.W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope, who predeceased him by nineteen days.

Bro. Herrington was born on a farm in Ameliasburg Township, Prince Edward County, on the 14th day of July, 1860, but following his graduation from Victoria College and Osgoode Hall in 1886, he moved to Napanee where he took up the practice of law and resided until his death. His talent as a Member of the Bar was soon recognized by his appointment as a King's Counsel on the assumption of King Edward VII to the throne.

Although as a solicitor and counsel he had a brilliant career, he became equally famous as an historian and scholar. His history of the County of Lennox and Addington has served as a model for other county histories in Ontario. He was Historian for the Law Society of Upper Canada and was President and Historian of the Napanee Historical Society, among his works being such writings as "Heroines of New France" which was used as a text-book in the schools, "Pioneer Life in Upper Canada" and "Evolution of the Prairie Provinces." For more than half a century he served as Chairman of the Napanee Public Library.

Shortly after he began his chosen life's work as a lawyer, he married Margaret Matilda Tilley and of this marriage three children were born and now survive him: Margaret Eleanor, now director of the Indian Section of British Information Service in New York City, holder of the Master of Arts Degree and the Order of the British Empire; Caroline, now Mrs. M. Sneath of Napanee; and Walter H., a King's Counsel in Kingston. His first wife predeceased him in 1927 and his second wife, the former Cora Benjamin, died in 1932.

It was on the 31st of January, 1890, that he entered on a Masonic career of great service and brilliant achievements when he was initiated in Union Lodge, No. 9, at Napanee. To this old lodge he gave much of his time, serving as its Worshipful Master from 1894 to 1898, and again in 1901 and 1904. He was elected as District Deputy Grand Master of Prince Edward District, No. 13, in 1905, and from 1917 until his death he was a very active and valuable member of the Board of General Purposes. In 1931 he was elected Grand Master, which office he filled with great distinction for two years. His great interest in Craft Masonry found expression in the valuable history he wrote covering this Grand Lodge from its institution in 1855. At the time of



his death he was Historian of this Grand Lodge and the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ireland.

He held life membership in Ancient St. John's Lodge No. 3, Union Lodge No. 9, Moira Lodge No. 11, St. John's Lodge No. 75, York Lodge No. 156, Kilwinning Lodge No. 565, Queen's Lodge No. 578 and Bay of Quinte Lodge No. 620. He was a member of the Kingston Lodge of Perfection, Rose Sharon Chapter Rose Croix, Moore Consistory and an Inspector General, 33° Honorary Member, A. and A. S. Rite.

On Saturday, July 19th, 1947, he was laid to rest in Riverside Cemetery, Napanee, with full Masonic Honors, surrounded by hundreds of his brother Masons, following a public service in St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church to which he had belonged for many years.

Walter Stevens Herrington has enriched the lives of the Masons of this Province. The History he wrote of the Grand Lodge he loved so much and served so well, will ever remain as a lasting monument to his memory.

## **M.W. BRO. WILLIAM HUGH WARDROPE, K.C.**

**Grand Master, 1917-1919**

**Deputy Grand Master, 1915-1917**

**District Deputy Grand Master, 1912-1913**

*Born in Ottawa, Ontario, August 12th, 1860. done*

*Died, June 27th, 1947.*

*Initiated in Acacia Lodge, No. 61, Hamilton, Ont., July, 1895.*

*Worshipful Master, 1906.*

*Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.*

The Dean of our Past Grand Masters, M.W. Bro. Wardrope, was universally known and beloved by the Craft, in every branch of Masonry and, in fact, in every contact throughout his long and useful life.

Born in Ottawa, a child of the Manse, his father, Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D.D., having been Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in 1891, he was educated in Ottawa and later in Guelph, being admitted to the Ontario Bar in 1884, and was made King's Counsel in 1902. He practised law in Hamilton for over 40 years.

In those things which were for the betterment of the community or of society, he took a foremost part, being

President of the Hamilton Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, and a director of the Aged Women's Home, for many years Governor of the Hamilton General Hospital and Secretary-Treasurer of the Building Committee of the Y.W.C.A. He was a Past President of the Dickens Fellowship.

M.W. Bro. Wardrope was a member and officer of Melrose United Church and served long and faithfully, high in the affections and esteem of all Christian folk.

To Masonry he made an outstanding contribution in connection of over fifty active years, having filled with distinction the highest offices in the gift of the Craft. In 1911 he represented our Grand Lodge at the Masonic Peace Conference in London, England.

He was a Royal Arch Mason, member of Hiram Chapter No. 2, Hamilton, and was Grand Principal Sojourner of the Grand Chapter, R.A.M. of Canada, in 1921. He was also member of Godfrey de Bouillon Preceptory, Knights Templar.

In the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry he attained the highest honours in the gift of Supreme Council, being elected Sovereign Grand Commander from 1934 to 1940. He joined the Rite in 1903, was M.W.S. of Hamilton Chapter of Rose Croix in 1910, became an Honorary Member of Supreme Council in 1918, and an Active Member in 1925.

He was also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland. Possessed of a rare sense of humour, he was a gifted speaker, sincere, courteous, and with a warm human sympathy, a brilliant mind and with a deep reverence for his things. He will be greatly missed in the Councils of Masonry but his memory will be a tradition and a blessing to all who were privileged to know and associate with him.

## **R.W. BRO. ERNEST WATSON BARBER**

**District Deputy Grand Master, 1925**

*Born in Toronto, Ont., 1889. Died, 31st October, 1941*

*Initiated in Harmony Lodge, No. 438, Toronto, January 27th, 1913.*

*Worshipful Master, 1923.*

*Affiliated Member, Dufferin Lodge, No. 570, Toronto  
Doric Lodge, No. 316, Toronto, Delta Lodge, No. 634, Toronto, Bedford Lodge, No. 638, Toronto  
Mount Sinai Lodge, No. 522, Toronto.*

A descendant of one of Toronto's early families and well-known in business and fraternal circles, Bro. Barber died in Toronto General Hospital after a prolonged illness.

He was President of the Barber Coal Co., a veteran of two wars, having served overseas during the First Great War with the 34th Battery and with the C.O.T.C. in Canada in the recent war.

He was a member of the Scottish Rite and Rameses Shrine Temple, also of McKinley Lodge, L.O.L., St. George's Society and the I.O.F.

Since childhood he had been associated with Holy Trinity Anglican Church and had served several terms as Church Warden as well as other offices. In his younger years he was Captain of the West End Y.M.C.A. Basketball Team.

## **R.W. BRO. JAMES B. BEGG**

**District Deputy Grand Master, 1910 and 1916**

*Born at Hamilton, Ont., 1859. Died, 17th October, 1946.*

*Initiated in Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77, Lindsay, Ont., 1887.*

*Charter Member, Gothic Lodge, No. 608, Lindsay, 1922.*

*Worshipful Master, Faithful Brethren Lodge, 1905-1906.*

*Worshipful Master, Gothic Lodge, 1922.*

Born in Hamilton of Scotch parentage, he moved to Lindsay as a young boy. For a number of years he was engaged in soda water manufacturing business, later disposing of this to devote his time to financial matters, being a Director for many years, then Vice-President of Victoria Trust and Loan Company, in which he was active until his death at age 87.

He was D.D.G.M. of both Ontario District and Victoria District and was presented with the Veterans' Jubilee Medal in 1942. He was one of the founders and first Worshipful Master of Gothic Lodge, No. 608.

He was active in municipal work and was Mayor of Lindsay on two occasions. An ardent Liberal he contested a Federal riding.

He was a Presbyterian in religion. His hobby was "Robbie Burns," of whom he was a great admirer and took much enjoyment in reciting his poems.

**R.W. BRO. WILLIAM THOMAS CAMERON****District Deputy Grand Master, 1939***Born at Toronto, Ont., 1881. Died, 13th December, 1946.**Initiated in Granite Lodge, No. 446 Fort Frances, Ont., 1911.**Affiliated with Sioux Lookout Lodge, No. 518, Sioux Lookout, 1919.**Worshipful Master, Sioux Lookout Lodge, No. 518, 1921.*

"Bill" Cameron was born in Toronto, moving when very young to Vancouver.

He was employed as a telegraph messenger and operator with the Canadian Northern Railway at Vancouver and MacLeod, Alta., later settling in Fort Frances.

In 1916 he enlisted in 141st "Bull Moose" Battalion," later being invalided home. He organized Branch No. 78 of Great War Veterans' Association, later known as the Canadian Legion, and was Secretary.

From 1919 to retirement he was Cashier with Grand Trunk Pacific Railway at Sioux Lookout. He was responsible for the formation and erection of the General Hospital in 1921 and was its Secretary until retirement.

The Masonic Hall was built through his untiring efforts and he was First Master of Sioux Lookout Lodge, No. 518.

He possessed a retentive memory, was an extensive reader and a polished speaker. He was a friend of all.

He was P.D.D.G.M. of I.O.O.F. and was prominent in forming Rebekah Lodge.

**R.W. BRO. WILLIAM DOUGLAS CAMPBELL****District Deputy Grand Master, 1937***Born at Keene, Ont., 1879. Died, 21st March, 1947.**Initiated in Peterborough Lodge, No. 155, Peterborough, Ont., 1915.**Worshipful Master, 1925.*

Will Campbell moved from Keene to Peterborough at the age of 14 to study at the Collegiate Institute, then at business college.

After some teaching experience at the latter, he worked as a book-keeper, then salesman for several firms before joining as partner in the retail hardware business of Campbell and Best. He retired a year ago after 40 years partnership.

He was an ardent curler, helping greatly to build up this sport in Peterborough. He was on many winning rinks, including winners of 1921 Governor-General's Cup.

He was deeply interested in local Scottish affairs, being a member of the Caledonian Club, was a devoted churchman, fine sportsman and businessman.

One of pillars of Masonry in Peterborough District, he was a good ritualist and had a thorough knowledge of Masonry, its purpose and its traditional history. He was also a Past Principal of Corinthian Chapter, R.A.M., a member of Moore Preceptory, Knights Templar, Lodge of Perfection and Rose Croix Chapter of the Scottish Rite.

A United Churchman of prominence, he was a Steward of his Church, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, and Chairman of the Finance Committee.

## **R.W. BRO. BIRGER ELIAS EKBLAD**

**District Deputy Grand Master, 1937**

*Born at Hesselholm, Sweden, 1886.*

*Died, 26th February, 1947.*

*Initiated in Riverdale Lodge, No. 494, Toronto, Ont., 1920.*

*Affiliated with St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, Toronto.*

*Affiliated with Brougham Union Lodge, No. 269, Claremont.*

*Worshipful Master, Riverdale Lodge, No. 494, 1929.*

Bro. Ekblad was born in Sweden, and emigrated to U.S.A. with his parents when an infant.

His childhood was spent in Saratoga Springs, later moving to Attleboro, Mass., where he became associated with the Electric Chain Co. In 1915 he was sent to Toronto to manage the Canadian Branch, which he later purchased and became its President and General Manager.



He served the Canadian Government during the war years as a director of one branch of Wartime Prices and Trade Board. He was also a Past President of the Canadian Jewellers' Association.

An outstanding Mason, he belonged to three Craft lodges, as well as the Scottish Rite, 32°. He was Editor of "The Freemason" for some time. He represented the M.W. Grand Master in 1946 on occasion of 150th Anniversary of Rural Amity Lodge, No. 70, Athens, Pa.

He was Chairman Board of Stewards, Simpson Avenue United Church.

He was a member of Albany Rotary Club. In youth, he was a basketball player and an enthusiastic member and supporter of the Y.M.C.A.

## **R.W. BRO. HIRAM B. FETTERLY**

**District Deputy Grand Master, 1928**

*Born in Stormont County, 1874. Died, 10th May, 1947. Initiated in Cornwall Lodge, No. 125, Cornwall, Ont., 1920.*

*Worshipful Master, Henderson Lodge, No. 383, 1925.*

Bro. Fetterly was born near Cornwall and received his education at Cornwall, Morrisburg, and the University of Toronto, graduating with the degree of M.A.

He taught at Cornwall Collegiate for some years and later was appointed Inspector of Public Schools for Dundas County, residing in Winchester for 20 years. He took an active part in church, municipal and fraternal work; was a member of the Municipal Council for several years and of Board of the United Church.

He was a member of L.O.L., No. 862, also of the I.O.O.F. He was a Conservative, a Past President of the Public School Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association of Ontario.

Sixteen years ago he moved to Belleville as Principal of the Ontario School for the Deaf.

## **R.W. BRO. CHRISTOPHER M. FORBES**

**District Deputy Grand Master, 1925**

*Died, 29th December, 1946.*

*Born in Glasgow, Scotland, 1868.*

*Initiated in Evergreen Lodge, No. 209, Lanark, Ont., 1893.*

*Worshipful Master, 1919.*

A native of Glasgow, Scotland, "Chris" Forbes had a varied and very interesting career. He started life with a thirst for knowledge and a zest for living that never left him. Although he came to Canada at the age of 14, he had already worked in a pottery plant, in a steel industry, had joined a merchant shipping firm, and later the British Navy in an endeavour to see more of the world.

After his arrival in Canada he entered the lumber business and soon worked up to be Superintendent and Paymaster of the firm. When the business was sold, he remained as Private Secretary to the owner and was intimately connected with lumber, mining and woolen companies.

He was deeply interested in municipal affairs, serving Lanark village as reeve for 12 years, Chairman of the Roads and Bridges Committee, and County Warden. A Liberal, he contested the provincial elections in 1919 without success. He was Registrar of Deeds at Perth for several years.

He was interested also in cultural activities, including literary and musical circles, to which he gave generously of his time and talents as Choirmaster of St. Andrew's United Church for many years.

He was a most enthusiastic Mason and for many years was a member of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge, serving most faithfully on the Committee of Benevolence. He was Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge Nationale of France; Grand Superintendent of Ottawa District, R.A.M., member of the Canadian Club, also I.O.O.F., serving as Noble Grand.

He was much beloved by his brethren and will be greatly missed in the councils of Freemasonry.

## **R.W. BRO. GEORGE WILLIAM HALL**

**District Deputy Grand Master, 1925**

*Born in Cartwright Township, Ont., 1880.*

*Died, 12th February, 1947.*

*Initiated in Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77, Lindsay, 1880.*

*Worshipful Master 1915.*

After receiving his education in Peterborough, George Hall moved to Brandon, Manitoba, to become eventually

Mechanical Superintendent of Brandon Machine Works.

He returned east later to take a similar position with a Lindsay company until he established his own boat and garage business. Some years ago he entered the woollen business, finishing with Bates & Innes Co. of Carleton Place until retirement in 1945.

He served overseas in the First War with distinction, attaining the rank of Major, and served with the 109th Battalion, 9th Light Railway, Royal Engineers, of which he was Commanding Officer. He designed the Light Railway Ambulance and was mentioned in despatches.

Bro. Hall was a Registered Professional Engineer of Ontario, a charter member of the Canadian Club, a staunch member of Cambridge Street United Church, serving it as Elder and Sunday School Superintendent for many years.

Masonry was dear to his heart and he was always prepared to work unstintingly for the advancement of the Craft.

## **R.W. BRO. JAMES HAMILTON**

**District Deputy Grand Master, 1918**

*Born in Kinlough, Ireland, 1863.*

*Died, 30th July, 1946.*

*Initiated in Petrolia Lodge, No. 194 Petrolia, Ont., 1909.*

*Worshipful Master, 1914.*

A man loved by everyone who knew him, James Hamilton died at the age of 83 years. Born in Ireland, he came to Canada at an early age, settling in Petrolia where he was employed as a Stationary Engineer.

A member of the United Church, he was active in town affairs, serving as Councilor for some years, Tax Collector for three years, and School Attendance Officer for 5 years.

He was interested in fraternal affairs, being a veteran member of the I.O.O.F., having filled all the chairs. He had also been District Secretary of Sarnia District, besides serving as D.D.G.M. of that District.

## **R.W. BRO. GEORGE EDWIN HILL**

**District Deputy Grand Master, 1919**

*Born at Melbourne, Ont., 1868. Died 11th March, 1947.*

*Initiated in St. David's Lodge, No. 302, St. Thomas, Ont., 1903.*

*Worshipful Master, 1907.*

A retired merchant and former member of St. Thomas City Council, George Hill passed away at the age of 79.

He was in failing health for sometime owing to age, but was seriously ill only for three weeks.

He conducted a meat and grocery store for many years prior to retirement in 1928, and since then had been Secretary-Treasurer of the Masonic Temple Association.

He was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, and a member of Palestine Chapter, No. 54, R.A.M.

## **R.W. BRO. CHARLES WALLACE HOUSE**

**District Deputy Grand Master, 1933**

*Born in Ohio, U.S.A., 1891. Died, 6th December, 1946.*

*Initiated in Keewatin Lodge, No. 417, Keewatin, Ont., 1919.*

*Worshipful Master, 1925.*

Born in the United States, Bro. House moved to Keewatin in his early youth. He joined the staff of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company as an electrician and served this firm for over 40 years, except for the period during the First Great War when he was with the R.C.H.A. Signal Corps.

Prominent in community affairs, he served on the Keewatin Council for seven years. He was a very active Mason, and was also Past Grand of Minnetonka Oddfellows' Lodge and an enthusiastic member of the Keewatin Curling Club.

He was a respected member of the Keewatin United Church.

## **R.W. BRO. WALTER THOMAS JEFFS**

**District Deputy Grand Master, 1922**

*Born in Township of Camden, Ont., 1881.*

*Died, 11th January, 1947.*

*Initiated in Sydenham Lodge, No. 253, Dresden, Ont., 1907.*

*Worshipful Master, 1911-13.*

A well known Dental Surgeon for over 40 years, Dr. W. T. Jeffs passed away very suddenly. Although in indifferent health for sometime, his death was a distinct shock and a great loss.

Educated in Dresden Public School and Chatham Collegiate Institute, he graduated from the University of Toronto in 1905 as a Doctor of Dental Surgery. He opened a practice immediately in Dresden and made many friends in the town and throughout the district.

He was outstanding in his work and enthusiasm for the Masonic Order. Besides his extensive Craft work, he was a valued member, a Past Principal and, for many years, Treasurer of McNabb Chapter, R.A.M. He also belonged to Kent Preceptory, Knights Templar, and Mocha Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. He was Local Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education, and was Installing Master for 35 years.

In municipal life he served the community as Chairman of the Public Library Board for 30 years. He was a former member of the School Board.

He was Past President of the Kent County Dental Association, an active member of the Bowling Club and a keen golfer.

Bro. Jeffs was a devout member of the United Church, being Secretary-Treasurer of the Trustee Board and Secretary of the Sunday School.

## R.W. BRO. EVANDER EVANS JESS

District Deputy Grand Master, 1941

*Born in Scott's Bay, N.S., 1880.*

*Died, 9th January, 1947.*

*Initiated in Ionic Lodge, No. 461, Rainy River, Ont., 1920.*

*Worshipful Master, 1926.*

Coming to Rainy River from Nova Scotia in 1908, Bro. Jess was employed by the Canadian Northern Railway in the Stores Department until 1912. Resigning from this work, he accepted the position of Clerk-Treasurer for the town, which position he filled with great distinction until the time of his death.

He was well known in the district's municipal affairs and took a keen interest in the development of that part of the Province of Ontario.



Highly esteemed by the brethren, he was active in all Masonic affairs, and was Treasurer of Ionic Lodge and Atwood Chapter, R.A.M., for many years. He was Secretary of the Local Conservative Association.

One who delighted in assisting others, preferably quietly and anonymously, he was often sought out by those in trouble for his wise counsel and kindly advice.

## **R.W. BRO. ERNEST A. LEWIS**

**District Deputy Grand Master, 1922**

*Born at Leominster, Hertfordshire, England, 1868.*

*Died, 2nd August, 1946.*

*Initiated in Wilson Lodge, No. 86, Toronto, 1899.*

*Worshipful Master, 1912.*

Born in Leominster 78 years ago, where his father was Mayor and sat in the Council for 35 years, Bro. Lewis received his education in the Public Schools, after which, for a number of years, he was apprenticed to the watchmaking trade.

He emigrated to Canada and settled in Toronto in 1894, where he carried on his trade as a watchmaker while studying at the Ontario Optical Institute, from which Institute he graduated in 1893. For the next 50 years he practised as an optician with offices on Yonge Street, Toronto.

He was a member of the Anglican Church and was well loved and respected by all who knew him.

He was a keen, active member who took his Masonry rather seriously. He belonged to the Scottish Rite, being a member of Toronto Lodge of Perfection, Rose Croix Chapter and Consistory, Hamilton.

## **R.W. BRO. GORDON EARL LONGFIELD**

**District Deputy Grand Master, 1925**

*Born at Delaware, Ont., 1894. Died, 7th March, 1947.*

*Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 81, Mt. Brydges, 1918.*

*Worshipful Master, 1921.*

After the death of his father, Gordon Longfield and his brothers successfully carried on the well-established wholesale and retail business with planing and saw mills.

He was a staunch member of United Church, serving as Steward for 20 years. It was said of "Gordon" that he had never done anyone an injustice. He was a prominent Scottish Rite Mason, belonging to Lodge of Perfection and Rose Croix Chapter in the Valley of London, as well as the Hamilton Consistory.

## **R.W. BRO. MORLEY ELAND MacKENZIE**

**District Deputy Grand Master, 1929**

*Born at Corinth, Ont., 1890. Died, 2nd November, 1946.*

*Initiated in Tweed Lodge, No. 239, Tweed, Ont., 1917.*

*Charter Member, Bay of Quinte Lodge, No. 620, Toronto, 1923.*

*Charter Member, Kingsway Lodge, No. 645, Toronto, 1934.*

*Worshipful Master, Bay of Quinte Lodge, 1926.*

*Worshipful Master, Kingsway Lodge, 1934.*

Morley MacKenzie was born in Corinth, Ontario, and entered the banking business in 1907 at the age of 17 as a junior clerk in the Trader's Bank, Sudbury. He rose through diligent work and was appointed as Inspector at the amalgamation of this bank with the Royal Bank in 1922, later serving as Branch Manager in Tweed and Burlington. He retired from the Royal Bank to organize the Province of Ontario Savings Office, of which he was a director until he resigned in 1935, to become General Sales Manager of Calvert Company (Canada) Ltd., until his death.

An ardent fisherman, he spent as much of his time at his summer home on the Kawartha Lakes as possible. He was a prominent clubman, being a member of the National, Granite, National Yacht, York Downs Golf and Country Clubs, as well as the Scottish Rite Club, Hamilton, Caledon Trout and Country Club.

He was an active Mason, being a member of the Grand Lodge Board of General Purposes and Chairman of the Finance Committee, a 33° Scottish Rite Mason and also a member of the Royal Arch Chapter. He was outstanding as worker and leader in the Shrine, being a Past Potentate of Rameses Temple and Imperial Potentate, 1943-44, a position never held before by a Canadian. He was Director-General for Canada of the Ladder of Baby Smiles for the Mystic Shrine.

He was a communicant of the United Church.

**R.W. BRO. EWEN STEWART MacPHAIL****District Deputy Grand Master, 1920***Born in Prince Edward Island, 1863.**Died, 9th May, 1947.**Initiated in Mount Zion Lodge, No. 12, Kensington, P.E.I., 1891.**Affiliated with Victoria Lodge, No. 2, Charlottetown, P.E.I.**Affiliated with Doric Lodge, No. 58, Ottawa, Ont., 1904.**Honorary Life Member, Acacia Lodge, No. 561, Westboro, Ont.**Worshipful Master, Doric Lodge, No. 58, Ottawa, 1914.**Representative of the Grand Lodge of Utah.*

In the passing of Rt. Wor. Bro. Macphail his family lost a devoted husband and a wise father who was a bountiful provider; the Masonic Order a prudent and sagacious leader; his Church a devout and generous supporter; his country, one who had served capably and well over a long period of years; his friends and associates, a loyal and delightful companion who was a brilliant conversationalist; and the community, where he was very highly esteemed, a striking example of Christian citizenship.

Bro. Macphail's outstanding ability was soon recognized in every line of endeavour he entered. In his Lodge his advancement was rapid. He served as District Deputy Grand Master in the Ottawa District in 1920-21.

He rendered exceedingly valuable service to his Church, now known as St. Paul's Eastern United, specializing in the work of the Sunday School and other youth organizations. He was an Elder for many years and Clerk of Session over a long period up to the time of his death.

Before coming to Ottawa he engaged extensively in educational work in his native province and for a considerable time was Assistant Superintendent of Education in that Province.

In 1901 he joined the staff of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, and to his splendid organizing ability goes much of the credit for the high state of efficiency under which the Bureau now operates. During his long service with the Bureau, Bro. Macphail represented Canada on many commissions on statistical matters in this and other countries.

In all his activities in organizations, commissions and committees he served with distinction to himself and to the complete satisfaction of others interested. His sound judgement and wise counsel always commanded the attention and consideration of those with whom he was associated.

Our late brother never sought public office though he was eminently fitted to serve in high positions. He was essentially a home and family man.

On May 1st, 1941, Rt. Wor. Bro. Macphail completed fifty years' continuous membership in our great Order. This anniversary was fittingly celebrated by Doric Lodge and an appropriate presentation was made to mark the occasion.

In 1935, Bro. Macphail became a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

He was a member of the Scottish Rite, having been T.P.G.M. of Ottawa Lodge of Perfection in 1917 and of Murray Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix in 1921. He belonged to Moore Consistory, Hamilton, and was made an Honorary Member of Supreme Council, 33°, in 1925.

## **R.W. BRO. THOMAS HENRY MARTIN**

**District Deputy Grand Master, 1923**

*Born in London Township, Ont., 1866.*

*Died, 9th October, 1946.*

*Initiated in Henderson Lodge, No. 386, Ilderton, Ont., 1890.*

*Worshipful Master, 1893.*

A prominent farmer of Lobo Township, where he had resided all his life, Thomas H. Martin died in his 81st year after a very full and useful life.

Taking an active interest in local and municipal affairs, he served as a Justice of the Peace for 40 years. He was also a member of the Old Age Pension Board and of the Township Council, to both of which he gave unstintingly of his time and talents.

Particularly interested in Masonry, he lived to wear with pride the Fifty-Year Veteran Jubilee Medal and the Long Service Medal presented to him by his grateful brethren of Grand Lodge in 1941 and 1943 respectively.

He was buried with full Masonic honours in the little cemetery adjoining St. George's Anglican Church, which Church he had faithfully attended for many years, during which time he served as a Warden and a member of the Vestry.

**R.W. BRO. WILLIAM JOHN McCALL****District Deputy Grand Master, 1937***Born in Morris Township, Ont., 1886.**Died, 13th January, 1947.**Initiated in Wellington Lodge, No. 46, Chatham, Ont., 1913.**Worshipful Master, 1927.*

A very active businessman and an enthusiastic Mason, "Billy" McCall was admired and respected by all with whom he came in contact.

Receiving his education in Chatham, he early entered the drug business in partnership with his brother and established an enviable reputation. He had two great hobbies — Masonry and horticulture. He followed these with the vigor and enthusiasm which characterized his business life.

For many years he acted as Secretary of Wellington Lodge, where he continued his untiring efforts on behalf of the Order. He was also a member of Wellington Chapter, R.A.M.

A gifted grower of roses, he was always proud and happy to show his blooms to his many friends and visitors. A member of the Chatham Lawn Bowling Club and an Elder in First Presbyterian Church, his genial personality will be greatly missed.

**R.W. BRO. CALVIN SIEBERT McCOMB****District Deputy Grand Master, 1928***Born at St. Mary's, Ont., 1884.**Died, 2nd December, 1946.**Initiated in Penewobikong Lodge, No. 487, Blind River, Ont., 1913.**Affiliated with Shuniah Lodge, No. 287, Port Arthur, 1922.**Charter member Thunder Bay Lodge, No. 618, Port Arthur, 1922.**Worshipful Master, Shuniah Lodge, No. 287, Port Arthur, 1919.**Worshipful Master, Thunder Bay Lodge, No. 618, Port Arthur, 1922 and 1923.*



Dr. C. S. McComb was one of Port Arthur's best known Dentists, having practised there for over thirty-five years. Despite his busy professional life, he found time to interest himself in many public and semi-public activities. A member of the Board of Port Arthur General Hospital, he was also a prominent and hardworking member of St. Paul's United Church. To Masonry, however, he devoted a large part of his time and efforts. Worshipful Master of Shuniah Lodge in 1919 he assumed the Chair in Thunder Bay Lodge as its first Master for the years 1922 and 1923. He belonged to Shuniah Chapter, R.A.M., and Rhodes Preceptory, Knights Templar, of which he was a Past Preceptor as well as a Past Provincial Grand Prior. He held membership in Khartum Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

His memory will live long in the hearts of the brethren who were privileged to work with him in his many fields of endeavour.

## R.W. BRO. JOSEPH McCULLOCH

Grand Senior Warden, 1929

*Born at Prescott, Ont. 1875. Died, 22nd April, 1947.*

*Initiated in Chaudiere Lodge, No. 264, Ottawa, Ont., 1909.*

*Charter Member of Sydney Albert Luke Lodge, No. 558, Ottawa.*

*Worshipful Master, 1919.*

Rt. Wor. Bro. Joseph McCulloch was born in Prescott, Ont., in 1875, and came to Ottawa with his parents when still a child, residing there until his death.

He was a pioneer railroader, having been an engineer with the Canada Atlantic Railway. On the termination of that railroad he joined the Civil Service as an employee of the Customs Department where he remained until his superannuation a few years ago.

He always took a keen interest in civic affairs and, in 1921, he was elected as an Alderman for Capital Ward and held the seat until his death. Throughout the years he spent in City Council he served on many committees and was noted for the thoroughness with which he dealt with all matters pertaining to the interests of the people in his own ward and to the citizens at large.

In private life his chief interest, apart from his family, was Masonry and there were few Masons in Ottawa who could not claim him as a warm friend. His knowledge of

Masonry was so extensive that he was known far beyond the city lodges. Indeed, it has been said that wherever he travelled, far or near, he was sure to meet up with a brother Mason whom he had met somewhere at a Masonic gathering.

His death is a distinct loss to Chaudiere Lodge and to Sidney Albert Luke Lodge, with which he affiliated as a Charter Member, and his genial smile and friendly hand-clasp will be missed by all who knew him.

The Minister of Glebe United Church, where Rt. Wor. Bro. McCulloch worshipped, paid glowing tribute to his outstanding qualities as a churchman and a citizen.

## R.W. BRO. DAVID PEACHEY McDONALD

District Deputy Grand Master, 1938

*Born at Brantford, Ont., 1890. Died, 3rd December 1947.*

*Initiated in Brant Lodge, No. 45, Brantford, Ont., 1911  
Worshipful Master, 1935.*

More than a hundred Masons were present when the last rites of a Mason were accorded to the late Rt. Wor. Bro. David Peachey McDonald. This was one evidence of the high regard in which "Dave" McDonald, as he was familiarly known in Brantford, was held. He was a native son who gave a great service in every activity in which he was engaged. At the January meeting of Brant Lodge, No. 45, where Dave had been a member for 36 years, Wor. Bro. W. F. Billo, the Worshipful Master, referred to the great loss which Brant Lodge had sustained in the passing of "Dave" McDonald, and stated "Brantford is a better city because Dave McDonald lived here."

Bro. McDonald was the city salesman for Watt & Sons, wholesale grocers. He was familiar with every shelf in the many groceterias which he visited and was most conscientious and reliable in this field. His counsel was sought in regard to new lines and improved display of commodities.

In his long service on the Parks Board of the City of Brantford his artistic instinct was utilized in the many suggestions which he made for the beautification of the city's parks and boulevards. He was constant in his endeavour to provide better facilities for recreation for the children of the city. In his direction of the well-known "Alerts", whom he led to a provincial championship on the diamond, he gave evidence of his great love for good clean sport.

As a Mason the activities of Brant Lodge assumed a large place in his programme of life. His knowledge of the

ritual was complete and he endeavoured to beautify the rendition of the work whenever possible. He served on the benevolent committee of the lodge for some time with great devotion and interest. His passing from the ranks of Masonry in Brant District has left a gap which will be very hard to fill and for Brantford it will be a long time before the city can have another "Dave McDonald."

## **R.W. BRO. HUGH WILSON MCGILL**

**District Deputy Grand Master, 1938-39**

*Born at Everett, Ont., 1883. Died 3rd November, 1946.*

*Initiated in Seven Star Lodge, No. 285, Alliston, Ont., 1908.*

*Affiliated with Central Lodge, No. 402, Essex, Ont., 1924.  
Worshipful Master, 1914.*

Superintendent of the Essex Hydro Electric System for 21 years, Bro. Hugh McGill will be sadly missed by his brethren of the Masonic Order and the Loyal Orange Order.

He was a very active member of both fraternal societies and was highly honoured by them in his appointment as County Master, L.O.L. for South Simcoe, and by the many high Masonic offices he held. Latterly he had acted as Secretary of Central Lodge.

A member of the United Church, he had been an elder and staunch supporter of Essex Church, and was deeply interested in all community affairs.

## **R.W. BRO. WILLIAM JAMES McNEILLY**

**District Deputy Grand Master, 1921**

*Born near Port Dover, Ont., 1872.*

*Died, 7th December, 1946.*

*Initiated in St. George Lodge, No. 243, St. George, Ont., 1903.*

*Worshipful Master, 1914.*

Brant District mourns the passing of Rt. Wor. Bro. James McNeilly whose interests were not confined to Craft Masonry but extended into Capitular Masonry. He was a member of St. George Lodge, No. 243, St. George, and joined

Brant Chapter, Paris, and later Mount Horeb Chapter, R.A.M., in Brantford.

For about forty years he operated a drug store in St. George. For many years he was pharmacist at the Brantford General Hospital and there were few men better known in the profession than Rt. Wor. Bro. McNeilly.

In St. George United Church he was a "tower of strength." He was Superintendent of the Sunday School there for over thirty years and only gave up those duties just a few months before his death. He was interested in all the activities for the betterment of the little village near Brantford but in the Masonic Lodge of St. George he took a special interest. For many years he served as the Treasurer of the lodge, attended all the meetings and usually participated in the work of the evening.

Rt. Wor. Bro. McNeilly was the First D.D.G.M. from St. George Lodge which celebrated its fiftieth anniversary by having its first D.D.G.M. in 1921.

## **R.W. BRO. JOHN C. McRAE**

**District Deputy Grand Master, 1923**

*Born at Meaford, Ont., 1869. Died, 28th September, 1946.*

*Initiated in Royal Lodge, No. 453, Fort William, Ont., 1895.*

*Worshipful Master, 1903 to 1905.*

Fort William lost one of its oldest and most beloved citizens with the passing of John C. McRae at the age of 77 years.

A resident for over fifty-six years, he was prominent in the construction of many fine buildings, including the Y.M.C.A. and the McKellar General Hospital.

Very active in Masonic work, he extended his labours outside the Craft Lodges to the Royal Arch Chapter and Rhodes Preceptory, Knights Templar. In 1943 he was presented with his Fifty-Year Veteran's Medal by Grand Lodge.

## **R.W. BRO. WILLIAM JAMES MOORE**

**District Deputy Grand Master, 1927**

*Born in County Monaghan, Ireland, 1867.*

*Died, 5th February, 1947.*

*Initiated in Coronati Lodge, No. 520, Toronto, 1914.  
Charter Member of High Park Lodge, No. 531, Toronto,  
1915.*

*Affiliated with Melita Lodge, No. 605, Toronto, 1928.*

*Worshipful Master, High Park Lodge, No. 531, 1921.*

*Worshipful Master, Melita Lodge, No. 605, 1945.*

*Honorary Member Patricia Lodge, No. 587, and Ulster  
Lodge, No. 537, Toronto.*

R. Wor. Bro. W. J. Moore was the first candidate initiated into Coronati Lodge, Toronto, after its founding in 1914. Afterwards he joined High Park Lodge as a charter member and, in recent years, was given honorary life membership in four Toronto lodges. His brethren honored him further by placing his portrait in the College Street Temple.

A faithful member of Grand Lodge and one keenly interested in its welfare, he helped tremendously in arranging the many meetings of Grand Lodge held in Toronto. His kindly services and wise counsel will be hard to replace.

Coming to Canada from Ireland in 1889, he subsequently entered the employment of the T. Eaton Company, where he diligently worked his way up to the position of Supervisor of the Service Bureau. Retiring in 1933, he applied his leisure hours to spreading happiness and comfort among the soldier patients of Christie Street, Chorley Park, and Lyndhurst Military Hospitals.

He was a good citizen, a just and honorable man, a true and earnest Mason and a grand friend, which is the highest praise we can bestow.

## R.W. BRO. ALEXANDER JOHN MURRAY

Grand Senior Warden, 1924

*Born in Sutherlandshire, Scotland, 1873.*

*Died, 16th September, 1946.*

*Initiated in Parkdale Lodge, No. 510, Toronto, 1913.*

*Affiliated with Kilwinning Lodge, No. 565, Toronto, 1920.*

*Worshipful Master, 1922 and 1930.*

For 34 years a member of the Toronto Police Department until his retirement in 1933 as Inspector of Detectives, Alexander John Murray had a long and splendid police career.



Born in Scotland, he served for some years with the 2nd Life Guards of the British Army, then came to Canada. Joining the Police Department at Toronto in 1899 he rose, by diligence and faithful work, through the various posts, until his appointment in 1928 as head of the Detective Department.

For many years after his retirement he served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Police Association of Ontario, during which time he did much to bring the various police authorities together in closer harmony and understanding.

Besides his Craft lodge affiliations, he was also a valued member of King Cyrus Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. An active member of the Presbyterian Church, he attended Parkdale Church and served faithfully as an Elder.

In his passing all organizations with which he was connected have lost a real friend and a noble worker.

## R.W. BRO. JAMES POLLEY

District Deputy Grand Master, 1931

*Born at Harley, Ont. 1869. Died, 25th September, 1946.*

*Initiated in Burford Lodge, No. 106, Burford, Ont., 1896.  
Worshipful Master, 1925.*

Burford Lodge, No. 106, Burford, holds the distinction of having as the Worshipful Master of the lodge, members of four generations of the Polley family. The father, son, grandson and great-grandson have been so honored by the brethren of the lodge. The late Rt. Wor. Bro. Polley was the second of the line to grace that chair. He became Worshipful Master in 1925. His son, George Polley, followed two years later and in 1947 the fourth of the line presided over the lodge in the person of Wor. Bro. Keith Polley.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Polley farmed in the Harley district. He was associated with many rural activities, but among his many interests in the community Burford Lodge assumed a most important position. For many years he had installed the officers of the lodge. There was no portion of the installation ceremonies or the ritualistic work of the lodge which he could not deliver very impressively.

In the passing of Rt. Wor. Bro. Polley the Harley district has lost a very highly respected and useful citizen, Burford Lodge and Brant Masonic District have lost a very able, enthusiastic worker whose name will always be held in the highest regard for his high principles and personal integrity. He was a sincere friend to all in his large circle of acquaintances.

**R.W. BRO. ISAAC ALEX. WM. RICHARDSON****District Deputy Grand Master, 1943***Born in Scotland, 1894. Died, 21st, March, 1947.**Initiated in Ontario Lodge, No. 521, Windsor, Ont., 1924.**Worshipful Master, 1939.*

Possessor of one of the longest records of service with the Windsor division of the Borden Company, of which he was local Sales Manager, Alex. Richardson passed away suddenly in his 54th year.

Initiated in Ontario Lodge, No. 521, in 1924, it was not long before his personality and talents became known and appreciated by his brethren. Besides his vigorous activities in Craft Masonry, he also extended his search for knowledge by membership in Thomas Peters Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, as well as into the Scottish Rite, where he belonged to the Lodge of Perfection, Rose Croix Chapter and Moore Consistory. He was also a Noble of the Order of the Mystic Shrine in Mocha Temple, London.

His accomplishments in the several branches of Masonry are well known and he had the love and esteem of all those with whom he was associated. He was very active on the Temple Board, Windsor.

**R.W. BRO. GEORGE ALBERT RYAN****District Deputy Grand Master, 1934***Born at Fournier, Ont., 1864. Died, 6th January, 1947.**Initiated in Plantagenet Lodge, No. 186, Riceville, Ont., 1891.**Worshipful Master, 1894.*

A brother who was held in very high regard and esteem by the Masons of Eastern District passed away recently at the advanced age of 83 years in the person of George Albert Ryan.

Except for the last three months of his life, when illness prevented him acting, he had faithfully discharged his duties as Secretary of the lodge for 33 years. During this long period of service he was only absent from his desk for some six or seven meetings.

Although somewhat crippled with rheumatism, he was always ready and eager to visit the other district lodges to assist and encourage them in every way possible. He was honored by Grand Lodge in 1943 when he received the Long Service Medal.

His zeal and fidelity, as well as his genial personality, will be greatly missed.

**R.W. BRO. GLENN A. SHAVER****District Deputy Grand Master, 1926***Born at Lunenburg, Ont., 1890. Died, 29th July, 1946.**Initiated in Wales Lodge, No. 458, Wales, Ont., 1911**Worshipful Master, 1919.*

Glenn A. Shaver, lifelong and highly esteemed resident of Lunenburg, was widely known throughout the district as one of Eastern Ontario's foremost cattle breeders. For many years he was prominent in municipal politics and, in addition, had operated an electrical appliance business in Cornwall.

Receiving his education in the district schools, he worked in New York until his father's death in 1918. Returning to Canada, he began building up a herd of registered Ayrshire cattle and, at his passing, had a prize herd of over 100 cattle. During his busy lifetime, he acted as Reeve of Canabruk Township and was Warden of the United Counties in 1930. He was a member of Stormont Ayrshire Breeders' Club and director of the Ontario Ayrshire Association.

A 32° Scottish Rite Mason, he was also prominent in Covenant Chapter, R.A.M., Cornwall Preceptory, Knights Templar, and a member of Karnak Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Toronto.

**R.W. BRO. BERNARD WILLIAM SQUIRE****District Deputy Grand Master, 1913***Born at Wednesfield, Staffordshire, England, 1874.**Died, 11th December, 1946.**Initiated in Norwood Lodge, No. 223. 1903.**Worshipful Master, 1908.*

In the passing of "B.W." Squire, Norwood lost a useful, public-spirited and highly respected citizen who had given freely of his talents to the service of his neighbours and his friends.

Bro. Squire served on the Township Council for many years and, for a period, was reeve of Norwood. He also was President of the Hydro-Electric Commission. A member of the United Church, he was Chairman of the Board of Stewards and a Trustee.

He was, however, possibly best known for his Masonic work. Initiated into Norwood Lodge, No. 223, in 1903, he

quickly rose to the Chair of Worshipful Master. By his own endeavour and in recognition of his untiring aid to Masonry in the District, he was elected District Deputy Grand Master in 1913, just ten years after joining the fraternity. For 27 consecutive years he acted as Installing Master and, at the time of his passing, was serving as Treasurer. He was also a member of the Royal Arch Chapter and the Scottish Rite. His many years of hard work and enthusiasm have had a far-reaching influence on his brethren.

## **R.W. BRO. WILLIAM CHARLES THORNDYKE**

**District Deputy Grand Master, 1918**

*Born in Cavan Township, 1873. Died, 30th April, 1947.*

*Initiated in J. S. Hall Lodge, No. 145, Millbrook, Ont., 1902.*

*Worshipful Master, 1909 and 1910.*

Educated as a teacher, Bro. Thorndyke taught school for only two years before opening a successful tailoring and clothing business. Always keenly interested in civic affairs, he closed out his business and, for over 30 years, acted as Municipal Clerk and Treasurer.

Elected as Chairman of the School Board, he filled the office capably for a period of years and more recently was Tax Collector for the town. An Elder of Grace Presbyterian Church, he was for many years choir director and had served as Clerk of the Session for over thirty years.

In fraternal circles Charles Thorndyke was a Past Noble Grand of the I.O.O.F. and a member of Victoria Chapter, R.A.M., Port Hope. As Secretary of J. B. Hall Lodge for nearly 40 years he gave long and faithful service.

## **V.W. BRO. JAMES ARMSTRONG**

**Grand Steward, 1940**

*Born at Bayfield, Ont., 1851. Died, 24th March, 1947.*

*Initiated in Forest Lodge, No. 162, Wroxeter, Ont., 1883.*

*Worshipful Master, 1893.*

Gorrie lost a grand old man and beloved citizen in the passing of Dr. James Armstrong at the age of 96. He had worked in his drug store up to the day before his death.

He settled in Gorrie in 1879 after graduation from Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, and practiced there ever since. Recently he had also operated a drug store.

He was a Presbyterian, an Elder in Gorrie Church. He served on the Howick Council and was active in all community affairs in his younger days. He was a member of Forest Lodge, No. 162, for nearly 64 years, having been initiated in 1883. He was presented with the Veterans' Jubilee Medal in 1936, and with the Long Service Medal at Grand Lodge in 1944.

The D.D.G.M., two P.D.D.G.M.'s and three brethren acted as pallbearers at his funeral.

## V.W. BRO. THOMAS BUTTERS

Grand Steward, 1938

*Born at Havelock, Ont., 1875.*

*Died, 27th November, 1946.*

*Initiated in Havelock Lodge, No. 435, Havelock, Ont., 1900.*

*Charter Member Hornepayne Lodge, No. 636, Hornepayne, Ont., 1925.*

*Worshipful Master, Hornepayne Lodge, No. 636. 1926 and 1927.*

Bro. Butters had resided in Fort William for some years, where his warm-hearted generosity of outlook and his charity in religious, fraternal and social affairs endeared him to a very large circle of friends in all walks of life.

He attended the Presbyterian Church.

His funeral was under the auspices of his Mother Lodge in the Town of Havelock, Ont.

## V.W. BRO. JOSEPH DORRICOTT

Grand Steward, 1931

*Born at Wolverhampton, England, 1858.*

*Died, 30th July, 1946.*

*Initiated in Havelock Lodge, No. 245, Watford, Ontario, 1892.*



*Affiliated with Alpha Lodge, No. 384, Toronto, 1910.  
 Charter Member of Mizpah Lodge, No. 572, Toronto.  
 Charter Member of Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 600, Toronto.  
 Worshipful Master, Hazelock Lodge, No. 245.*

Born in England, Bro. Dorricott came to Canada with his parents when only 15 years old. He was married at 23 and he and his wife both lived to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary together. He spent over 50 years in rail-roading, 8 years as a fireman on the Grand Trunk and the balance as passenger engineer with the C.P.R. He retired in 1923.

He was an Anglican in religion and attended St. Anne's Church, Toronto.

## V.W. BRO. WALTER H. LYON

Grand Steward, 1937

*Born at Toronto, Ont., 1881. Died, 23rd November, 1946.  
 Initiated in Ashlar Lodge, No. 247, Toronto, Ont., 1900.  
 Worshipful Master, 1914.*

Bro. Lyon was a life long resident of Toronto. Outside of his home and family circle, his Church and Masonic affiliations were his chief interests. He was very active in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Toronto.

He was employed for the last ten years with the Dominion Income Tax Department. He was a member of the Toronto Lodge of Perfection and Rose Croix Chapter and Moore Consistory of the Scottish Rite.

## V.W. BRO. ORRAN PULLEN MCGREGOR

Grand Stewart, 1928

*Born in Pickering Township, 1870.  
 Died, 4th October, 1946.  
 Initiated in Georgina Lodge, No. 343, Toronto, Ont., 1901.  
 Charter Member Victoria Lodge, No. 547, Toronto.  
 Worshipful Master, 1915.*

Bro. McGregor was born in Pickering Township in 1870 where his father owned some sawmills, manufactured rigs,

axe handles, etc. His mill burned down in 1890 and the family moved to Toronto to engage in the grocery business. Bro. McGregor there started out in business as a paper jobber and in 1920 organized the O. P. McGregor Paper Co., afterwards joining the Appleford Paper Products of which he became General Sales Agent in Toronto. He retired in 1939 and moved to Bowmanville.

He was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Runnymede. Strictly a business man, he was not interested in social life but exceedingly active in Masonry, for besides being greatly attracted by his Craft Lodge, he was also a Royal Arch Mason, and in 1912 was Presiding Preceptor of Cyrene Preceptory. He belonged to Rameses Temple and to the Toronto Lodge of Perfection and Rose Croix Chapter of the Scottish Rite.

## V.W. BRO. JOHN HAMPTON McINTOSH

Grand Steward, 1936

*Born at Dominionville, Ont., 1884. Died, 1st March, 1947.*

*Initiated in Maxville Lodge, No. 418, Maxville, Ont., 1910.*

*Affiliated in Plantagenet Loodge, No. 186, Riceville, Ont., 1910.*

*Worshipful Master, Plantagenet Lodge, 1914 and 1925.*

Bro. McIntosh graduated from Toronto University as a Doctor of Medicine in 1909 and practised his profession in Riceville from 1910 to 1941 when illness forced him to give up his practice. He was greatly interested in all community affairs, was President of South Plantagenet Agricultural Society, and a Steward in the Riceville United Church. He was very fond of music and played both the violin and mandolin.

He was an outstanding Mason in Eastern District and acted as District Secretary in 1934-35.

## V.W. BRO. DONALD McLEOD

Grand Steward, 1910

*Born in Victoria County, Ont., 1868.*

*Died, 26th February, 1947.*

*Initiated in Keewatin Lodge, No. 417, Keewatin, Ont., 1889.*

*Worshipful Master, 1905.*

Bro. McLeod was a pioneer lumberman, business executive and citizen of Kenora District and died at the age of 79.

He joined Keewatin Lumber Co., as a youth, passing up through the various posts of responsibility until he became manager and, later, resident Vice-President.

"Dan" McLeod was a big man physically and mentally, as well as in the characteristics and qualities that endear a man to everyone, and make him a part of the community. He was kindly and quiet, yet possessed strong, sound opinions which usually summed up the problem and pointed the way to wise decisions.

He was a tireless worker in community, fraternal, and church affairs, and gave unstintingly of his time and effort for the common good.

In addition to 58 years' membership in the Masonic Order, during which time he earned the Veteran's Jubilee Medal, he was also a Royal Arch Mason and belonged to the I.O.O.F. He was Chairman of the Board of Education from 1920-22, and at one time was Mayor of Keewatin, a past President of the Kenora Board of Trade, and a charter member of the Rotary Club. He was a member of Knox United Church.

## V.W. BRO. GEORGE L. MONEY

Grand Steward, 1931

*Born in Oxford, England, 1866.*

*Died, 30th January, 1947.*

*Initiated in Tudor Lodge, No. 141, Mitchell, Ont., 1897.*

*Affiliated with Tecumseh Lodge, No. 144, Stratford, Ont., 1907.*

*Worshipful Master, Tudor Lodge, No. 141, 1902.*

Major George L. Money, a veteran of the First Great War, died in his 81st year. A native of England, he had resided in Canada 64 years. He retired 3 years ago from the painting and decorating firm in Stratford which he had conducted for many years.

A man of keen mind and ready wit, he won a host of friends through his geniality. He was very active in Canadian Legion and, particularly, in fraternal work. A member of I.O.O.F., St. Elmo Preceptory, Knights Templar (of which he was elected Grand Marshal at 1943 Sovereign Great Priory), and Mocha Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., London.

He was an ardent worker in the Stratford Progressive Conservative Association, of which he was Secretary for several years.

**V.W. BRO. SIDNEY WALTER OTTO****Grand Steward, 1946***Born Sebringville, Ont., 1892.**Died, 15th November, 1946.**Initiated in Waterloo Lodge, No. 539, Waterloo, Ont., 1917.**Worshipful Master, 1923.*

Bro. Otto was the first candidate initiated into Waterloo Lodge after its formation.

He acted on the Building Committee of Waterloo Masonic Temple, then as a director when the company was formed, and was President for the last five years until his passing.

He settled in Waterloo in 1908 and was employed as Accountant with the Waterloo Mfg. Co., then as Purchasing Agent. Latterly he had started an Electrical business for himself.

He was a staunch member of the Presbyterian Church, a member of Royal City Lodge of Perfection, and of Rose Croix.

He was appointed Grand Steward at the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

**V.W. BRO. RICHARD FRANKLIN ROURKE****Grand Steward, 1940***Born at Spencerville, Ont., 1896.**Died, 4th June, 1947.**Initiated in Friendly Brothers Lodge, No. 143, Iroquois, Ont., 1895.**Affiliated with Shuniah Lodge, No. 287, Port Arthur, Ont., 1905.**Worshipful Master, Shuniah Lodge, No. 287, 1915.*

Bro. Rourke was Superintendent of Building for the Port Arthur Board of Education for 27 years, as well as Supervisor on Construction of many important Canadian buildings, including hospitals, grain elevators and the Port Arthur Masonic Temple. His knowledge saved the Temple Board considerable money. He instigated the first Board of Trustees and was ever ready to assist in any job of improvement.

His life was exemplary and he was well thought of by all the brethren and his associates. He will be greatly missed by all.

He donated a silver cup, known as the Rourke Memorial Golf Trophy, in memory of his son for annual Masonic competition.

He received the Veteran's Jubilee Medal from Grand Lodge in 1945.

## V.W. BRO. LEWIS TRAVERS RUTLEDGE

Grand Steward, 1931

*Born at Georgetown, Ont., 1883.*

*Died, 28th September, 1946.*

*Initiated in Credit Lodge, No. 219.*

*Charter Member, Queen's Lodge, No. 578, Kingston, Ont., 1921.*

*Worshipful Master, Queen's Lodge, No. 578, 1925.*

Professor Rutledge was a member of the Mechanical Engineering Department of Queen's University, Kingston, for 26 years. He taught in the Public Schools in Toronto and at Toronto Technical School. He was a graduate of University of Toronto, where he also taught in the School of Architecture.

He was prominent in the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario and acted as consultant to Ontario firms on many occasions.

He was a charter member and a life member of Queen's Lodge.

## V.W. BRO. WILLIAM ALBERT SANDERSON

Grand Steward, 1933

*Born at Omemee, Ont., 1871. Died, 16th May, 1947.*

*Initiated in Marmora Lodge, No. 222, Marmora, Ont., 1902.*

*Worshipful Master, 1908 and 1917.*

Although not in good health for several years, Bro. Sanderson continued his various activities until shortly prior



to death, and was one of the best known and most highly esteemed residents of Marmora. As a young man, he spent some years in Detroit and other parts of the U.S.A. He was employed in Deseronto with a chemical company for a few years, then turned to harness making in Peterborough and later in Marmora, and for a number of years he operated a taxi and trucking business.

He took a deep interest in the welfare of the community and was a loyal member of the Presbyterian Church. Later, in the United Church, he was an Elder, a member of the choir, Steward and Treasurer. He was also a member of the Public and Continuation School Boards, serving as Chairman of each, and a member of the Village Council and Agricultural Society for several years.

He was a lover of outdoor life, belonging to the Otter Hunt Club and a bowler and singer of note.

## V.W. BRO. JOHN MILNER SIMPSON

Assistant Grand Chaplain, 1935

*Born in Napanee, Ont., 1897.*

*Died, 18th November, 1946.*

*Initiated in Union Lodge, No. 9, Napanee, Ont., 1920.*

*Worshipful Master, 1927.*

After long years of convalescence from the effects of spinal meningitis contracted during service in the First Great War, he entered law, studying at Osgoode Hall, and was called to Ontario Bar in 1920. He practiced in Napanee where his ability and reputation as an eloquent leader were soon recognized. He was created a K.C. in 1933.

As a citizen he devoted a considerable part of his time to the municipal affairs of the town. He was elected Mayor in 1930, at which time he was the youngest Mayor in Ontario. He served on the Board of Education for many years and was chairman at the time of his death. He was a very active member and Past President of the Rotary Club. A Conservative, he spoke in many parts of the Province during Dominion and Provincial Elections.

He was an Anglican in religion and a Director of the Municipal Bankers' Corp.

**V.W. BRO. JOHN WOOD THOMPSON**

**Grand Steward, 1924**

*Born in Richmond Township, Ont., 1868.*

*Died, 21st January, 1947.*

*Initiated in Union Lodge, No. 9, Napanee, 1904.*

*Worshipful Master, 1911.*

With his brother, he conducted a grocery business in Napanee for 21 years until the death of his brother 6 years ago. Previously he was engaged in farming, was unmarried and a very active worker in fraternal circles; a member of I.O.O.F., Eastern Star, Woodsmen of the World, Mount Sinai Chapter, R.A.M., and King Baldwin Preceptory, Knights Templar.

In each branch of Masonry he became a very well skilled worker, always willing and ready to assist. His presence and support will be greatly missed.

# These Tablet Pages

are inscribed and fraternally dedicated  
in memory of  
**Our Departed Brethren**

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**M.W. BRO. WALTER STEVENS HERRINGTON, P.G.M.,**  
Union Lodge, No. 9, Napanee, Ont.  
Died, 16th July, 1947.

**M.W. BRO. WILLIAM HUGH WARDROPE, P.G.M.,**  
Acacia Lodge, No. 61, Hamilton, Ont.  
Died, 27th June, 1947.

**R.W. BRO. ERNEST WATSON BARBER, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Harmony Lodge, No. 438, Toronto, Ont.  
Died, 31st October, 1946.

**R.W. BRO. JAMES B. BEGG, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77, Lindsay, Ont.  
Died, 17th October, 1946.

**R.W. BRO. WILLIAM THOMAS CAMERON, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Granite Lodge, No. 446, Fort Frances, Ont.  
Died, 13th December, 1946.

**R.W. BRO. WILLIAM DOUGLAS CAMPBELL, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Peterborough Lodge, No. 155, Peterborough, Ont.  
Died, 21st March, 1947.

**R.W. BRO. BIRGER ELIAS EKBLAD, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Riverdale Lodge, No. 494, Toronto, Ont.  
Died, 26th February, 1947.

**R.W. BRO. HIRAM B. FETTERLY, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Cornwall Lodge, No. 125, Cornwall, Ont.  
Died, 10th May, 1947.

**R.W. BRO. CHRISTOPHER M. FORBES, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Evergreen Lodge, No. 209, Lanark, Ont.  
Died, 29th December 1946.

**R.W. BRO. GEORGE WILLIAM HALL, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77, Lindsay, Ont.  
Died, 12th February, 1947.

**R.W. BRO. JAMES HAMILTON, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Petrolia Lodge, No. 194, Petrolia, Ont.  
Died, 30th July, 1946.

**R.W. BRO. GEORGE EDWIN HILL, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
St. David's Lodge, No. 302, St. Thomas, Ont.  
Died, 11th March, 1947.

**R.W. BRO. CHARLES WALLACE HOUSE, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Keewatin Lodge, No. 417, Keewatin, Ont.  
Died, 6th December, 1946.

**R.W. BRO. WALTER THOMAS JEFFS, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Sydenham Lodge, No. 253, Dresden, Ont.  
Died, 11th January, 1947.

**R.W. BRO. EVANDER EVANS JESS, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Ionic Lodge, No. 461, Rainy River, Ont.  
Died, 9th January, 1947.

**R.W. BRO. ERNEST A. LEWIS, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Wilson Lodge, No. 86, Toronto, Ont.  
Died, 2nd August, 1946.

**R.W. BRO. GORDON EARL LONGFIELD, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
St. John's Lodge, No. 81, Mount Brydges, Ont.  
Died, 7th March, 1946.

**R.W. BRO. MORLEY ELAND MacKENZIE, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Tweed Lodge, No. 239, Tweed, Ont.  
Died, 2nd November, 1946.

**R.W. BRO. EWEN STEWART MACPHAIL, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Mount Zion Lodge, No. 12, Kensington, P.E.I.  
Died, 9th May, 1947.

**R.W. BRO. THOMAS HENRY MARTIN, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Henderson Lodge, No. 388, Ilderton, Ont.  
Died, 9th October, 1946.

**R.W. BRO. WILLIAM JOHN McCALL, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Wellington Lodge, No. 46, Chatham, Ont.  
Died, 13th January, 1947.

**R.W. BRO. CALVIN SIEBERT McCOMB, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Penewobikong Lodge, No. 487, Blind River, Ont.  
Died, 2nd December, 1946.

**R.W. BRO. JOSEPH McCULLOUGH, P.G.S.W.,**  
Chaudiere Lodge, No. 264, Ottawa, Ont.  
Died, 22nd April, 1947.

**R.W. BRO. DAVID PEACHEY McDONALD, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Brant Lodge, No. 45, Brantford, Ont.  
Died, 3rd January, 1947.

**R.W. BRO. HUGH WILSON MCGILL, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Seven Star Lodge, No. 285, Alliston, Ont.  
Died, 3rd November, 1946.

**R.W. BRO. WILLIAM JAMES McNEILLY, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
St. George Lodge, No. 243, St. George, Ont.  
Died, 7th December, 1946.

**R.W. BRO. JOHN C. McRAE, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Royal Lodge, No. 453, Fort William, Ont.  
Died, 28th September, 1946.

**R.W. BRO. WILLIAM JAMES MOORE, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Coronati Lodge, No. 520, Toronto, Ont.  
Died, 5th February, 1947.

**R.W. BRO. ALEXANDER JOHN MURRAY, P.G.S.W.,**  
Parkdale Lodge, No. 510, Toronto, Ont.  
Died, 16th September, 1946.

**R.W. BRO. JAMES POLLEY, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Burford Lodge, No. 106, Burford, Ont.  
Died, 25th September, 1946.

**R.W. BRO. ISAAC ALEXANDER WILLIAM RICHARDSON,**  
**P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Ontario Lodge, No. 521, Windsor, Ont.  
Died, 21st March, 1947.

**R.W. BRO. GEORGE ALBERT RYAN, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Plantagenet Lodge, No. 186, Riceville, Ont.  
Died, 6th January, 1947.

**R.W. BRO. GLENN A. SHAVER, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Wales Lodge, No. 458, Wales, Ont.  
Died, 29th July, 1946.

**R.W. BRO. BERNARD WILLIAM SQUIRE, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
Norwood Lodge, No. 223, Norwood, Ont.  
Died, 11th December, 1946.

**R.W. BRO. WILLIAM CHARLES THORNDYKE, P.D.D.G.M.,**  
J. B. Hall Lodge, No. 145, Millbrook, Ont.  
Died, 30th April, 1947.

**V.W. BRO. JAMES ARMSTRONG, P.G.S.,**  
Forest Lodge, No. 162, Wroxeter, Ont.  
Died, 24th March, 1947.

**V.W. BRO. THOMAS BUTTERS, P.G.S.,**  
Havelock Lodge, No. 435, Havelock, Ont.  
Died, 27th November, 1946.

**V.W. BRO. JOSEPH DORRICOTT, P.G.S.,**  
Havelock Lodge, No. 245, Watford, Ont.  
Died, 30th July, 1946.

**V.W. BRO. WALTER H. LYON, P.G.S.,**  
Ashlar Lodge, No. 247, Toronto, Ont.  
Died, 23rd November, 1946.

**V.W. BRO. ORRAN PULLEN MCGREGOR, P.G.S.**  
Georgina Lodge, No. 343, Toronto, Ont.  
Died, 4th October, 1946.

**V.W. BRO. JOHN HAMPTON McINTOSH,**  
Maxville Lodge, No. 418, Maxville, Ont.  
Died, 1st March, 1947.

**V.W. BRO. DONALD McLEOD, P.G.S.,**  
Keewatin Lodge, No. 417, Keewatin, Ont.  
Died, 26th February, 1947.

**V.W. BRO. GEORGE L. MONEY, P.G.S.,**  
Tudor Lodge, No. 141, Mitchell, Ont.  
Died, 30th January, 1947.

**V.W. BRO. SIDNEY WALTER OTTO, P.G.S.,**  
Waterloo Lodge, No. 539, Waterloo, Ont.  
Died, 15th November, 1946.

**V.W. BRO. RICHARD FRANKLIN ROURKE, P.G.S.,**  
Friendly Brothers Lodge, No. 143, Iroquois, Ont. 1895.  
Died, 4th June, 1947.

**V.W. BRO. LEWIS TRAVERS RUTLEDGE,**  
Credit Lodge, No. 219, Georgetown, Ont.  
Died, 28th September, 1946.

**V.W. BRO. WILLIAM ALBERT SANDERSON, P.G.S.,**  
Marmora Lodge, No. 222, Marmora, Ont.  
Died, May 16th, 1947.

**V.W. BRO. JOHN MILNER SIMPSON, P.A.G.C.,**  
Union Lodge, No. 9, Napanee, Ont.  
Died, 18th November, 1946.

**V.W. BRO. JOHN WOOD THOMPSON, P.G.S.,**  
Union Lodge, No. 9, Napanee, Ont.  
Died, 21st January, 1947.



The names of those members of the Craft in this Jurisdiction who have died since our last Communication are listed in the Statistical Report of the Grand Secretary.

Grateful thanks and acknowledgement are tendered to the Grand Secretary and his Staff, to the District Deputy Grand Masters, to the Secretaries of the Lodges, and to all others whose assistance to this Committee have made possible the details furnished in this Report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. E. KELLY,  
JOHN NESS,  
ROSS MacGREGOR,  
J. H. MYERS,  
C. M. PITTS,  
Chairman.

## REPORT ON THE GRAND LODGE BULLETIN

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. E. A. Miller, Editor, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Miller, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I beg leave to present the third Annual Report in reference to the publication of the Grand Lodge Bulletin.

It is a matter of regret that the difficulty of obtaining paper for publishing the Bulletin has made it advisable to limit the number of issues for the Masonic Year that has just ended to three instead of four as we had anticipated. It is hoped that this difficulty may be overcome in the near future and that there will be four or more publications of the Bulletin each year. It is uncertain as to when that increase in the number of issues may take place.

The present Editor appreciates the splendid efforts and the fine contribution of Rt. Wor. Bro. Treleaven during the first two years of the development of policy. It has been a pleasure to follow in his footsteps in this regard. The very definite provision originally authorized to the effect

that "The Bulletin shall contain Masonic news and information of general interest to the Craft" is possible of a certain variety of interpretation. However it does place upon the Editor the responsibility of placing a reasonable interpretation upon it and of selecting the material for the content of each issue with a definite purpose in mind. It is his desire to present a combination of articles on Freemasonry, original and otherwise, and various items of news that may appeal to the officers and members of Grand Lodge and also to the officers and members of the Constituent lodges throughout the vast area of this Grand Jurisdiction.

The words of appreciation that have been spoken or written in regard to the Bulletin have been the source of great encouragement. The comments of a critical nature that have come to our attention have been of a constructive nature. While it is realized that it is impossible to meet the wishes of all, nevertheless the comments reflect the judgment of the brethren and are of real assistance in formulating policy in reference to a Grand Lodge Bulletin that is still very much in its formative period.

The Editor would most respectfully make mention of the fact that, while it might be an ideal situation if the copies for each lodge were to reach the Secretary of every lodge just as he was ready to send out his monthly notice, yet the number of different dates or nights on which the Constituent Lodges meet each month and the labor involved in the assembling, packaging and forwarding of over one hundred thousand copies of each issue from the office of the Grand Secretary would suggest the impossibility of creating such an ideal situation.

My personal appreciation is herewith expressed to the Grand Secretary and his Staff, to the members of the Board of Reference and of the Board of General Purposes, and to all the other brethren who, by either spoken or written word, have been the source of valuable advice and helpful co-operation and inspiring encouragement during the past year.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted.

EVERTON A. MILLER,  
Editor.

## GRAND CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

The Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. D. H. MacLennan, presented his report, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. MacLennan, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir:

Many opportunities of service to the Craft have been given to me as Grand Chaplain but it has been impossible to accept more than a third of them because of time, distances and physical limitations. On more than thirty occasions I have officiated at dedications, Divine Services or spoken to various groups of the Brethren. These efforts have been so warmly received and the interest shown has been so real that I venture now to make a suggestion as to how the Grand Chaplain's efforts can be made more acceptably and widely effective.

Hearty co-operation has been received during the year from every branch of the Craft but especially from you as Grand Master, the R.W. the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary.

Reports already read to this Board such as that of the Committee on the Fraternal Dead and the report on the Condition of Masonry have clearly and definitely shown the keen realization of a greater recognition of the value of the Volume of the Sacred Law in answering the personal and corporate problems of this age.

I therefore suggest that a list of District Chaplains be compiled and made available to the incoming Grand Chaplain. His usefulness and inspiration could in this manner be multiplied at his discretion and all the Province could have more ready access to him in his exalted position.

It is a great joy to me to be able to hand over my charge to such an outstanding and gifted man of the Church and the Craft as Rt. Worshipful Bishop Wright, the Grand Chaplain Elect.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

DONALD H. MacLENNAN,  
Grand Chaplain.

## REPORT ON CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

### (Part Two)

M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, Chairman, presented Part Two of his report, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Dargavel, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Constitution and Laws presents this supplementary report as follows:

Clause 1. Valley Lodge, No. 100, situated in the Town of Dundas, has applied to be granted concurrent jurisdiction with the Masonic Lodges situated in the City of Hamilton. All the lodges concerned appear to favour this proposal. Your Committee is of the opinion that the application should be granted and as Wentworth Lodge, No. 166, and Beach Lodge, No. 639, have now concurrent jurisdiction with the lodges of Hamilton City, we recommend that concurrent jurisdiction be granted in the whole area occupied by the lodges which are now or may hereafter be located within the jurisdiction of the following lodges: Wentworth Lodge, No. 166, Beach Lodge, No. 639, the Masonic Lodges of the City of Hamilton, and Valley Lodge, No. 100, of the Town of Dundas.

Clause 2. These six lodges, Niagara, No. 2; St. Marks, No. 105; Clifton, No. 254; King Edward VII, No. 471; Adoniram, No. 573, and Stamford, No. 626, have petitioned for concurrent jurisdiction. Three of these lodges meet in the City of Niagara Falls and the other three are in the area adjacent to that city. As they are unanimous in approving of the proposal for concurrent jurisdiction your Committee recommends that concurrent jurisdiction be granted in the area occupied by the lodges which are now or may hereafter be located within the jurisdiction of Niagara Lodge, No. 2; St. Marks Lodge No. 105; Clifton Lodge, No. 254; King Edward VII Lodge, No. 471; Adoniram Lodge, No. 573, and Stamford Lodge, No. 626.

Clause 3. In July, 1946, the Grand Secretary received a letter from R.W. Bro. Fraser, who was then D.D.G.M. of Algoma District, in which he stated that at a District Meeting held in Port Arthur a recommendation was approved for concurrent jurisdiction for all lodges meeting in the two cities of Port Arthur and Fort William. The D.D.G.M. in his letter endorsed this recommendation. Subsequently the Grand Secretary wrote to the three lodges in Port Arthur and the four in Fort William requesting the opinion of each lodge on this proposal for concurrent jurisdiction. All seven lodges have replied. Five lodges are favourable, while two, Shuniah Lodge, No. 287, of Port Arthur, and Connaught Lodge, No. 511, of Fort William, have dissented.

Your Committee has given careful consideration to this matter and while this Grand Lodge is always reluctant to infringe in any manner on what might be construed as the rights and privileges of a constituent lodge we must, in this instance, appreciate that there is a pronounced favourable

opinion by the lodges concerned and in our judgment concurrent jurisdiction for all lodges in these two cities is desirable and in the best interest of the Craft. We, therefore, recommend that concurrent jurisdiction be granted in the area occupied by the lodges which are now or may hereafter be located within the jurisdiction of the following lodges: Shuniah, No. 287; Fort William, No. 415; Royal, No. 453; Port Arthur, No. 499; Connaught, No. 511; Kaministiquia, No. 584, and Thunder Bay, No. 618.

Clause 4. A petition has been received from the Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association of Toronto, requesting concurrent jurisdiction for the lodges which meet in the metropolitan area of Greater Toronto. This includes the seventy-seven lodges meeting in the City and those lodges which meet at Lambton Mills, Mimico, Port Credit, Weston, Thornhill, Birch Cliff, Todmorden and Agincourt.

This Association sent a letter to each of the ninety lodges in this area requesting the opinion of every lodge on this proposal. All lodges have replied and all but two are favourable to the recommendation for concurrent jurisdiction. The two lodges dissenting are Mimosa Lodge, No. 576, Toronto; and Birch Cliff, No. 612, Birch Cliff.

Your Committee has thoroughly considered the Brief submitted by Birch Cliff Lodge opposing concurrent jurisdiction. This Brief has no doubt been prepared with considerable care, but in the opinion of your Committee many of the objections raised will be overcome by trial and experience and in view of the fact that eighty-eight out of the ninety lodges concerned are favourable, we feel that the petition should be granted. We, therefore, recommend that concurrent jurisdiction be granted in the whole area occupied by the lodges which are now or may hereafter be located within the jurisdiction of the following lodges:

The Masonic Lodges meeting in the City of Toronto;  
Mimico Lodge, No. 369, and Kingsway, No. 655, Lambton Mills;

Connaught Lodge, No. 501; Long Branch, No. 632; Anthony Sayer, No. 640, and Lake Shore, No. 645, Mimico;

Mississauga Lodge, No. 524, Port Credit;

Humber Lodge, No. 305, and Mount Dennis, No. 599, Weston;

Patterson Lodge, No. 265, Thornhill;

Todmorden Lodge, No. 647, Todmorden;

Birch Cliff Lodge, No. 612, Birch Cliff, and Scarborough Lodge, No. 653, Agincourt.

Fraternally submitted,

R. B. DARGAVEL,  
Chairman.



## REPORT ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

In the absence of M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, Chairman, because of illness, this report was presented by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, who read the Foreword to the Reviews written by M.W. Bro. Herrington. It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Copus, and carried, that the report be received and adopted.

## CALLED OFF

At 4.40 p.m. the Grand Master declared the afternoon session of Grand Lodge closed, to resume labor at 9 a.m. on the following morning.

## CALLED ON

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 9.45 a.m., Thursday, July 17th, the Grand Master on the Throne.

## REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REGALIA

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Maher, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

At the 1944 Annual Communication of Grand Lodge Most Wor. Bro. T. C. Wardley in his report to Grand Lodge recommended that the Grand Master be authorized to appoint a committee to investigate and report to the next Annual Communication on the matter of regalia for both Grand Lodge and the constituent lodges, and at the same time to

enquire into and report on such matters as uniform jurisdictional dues cards, revision of forms and uniform book records for constituent lodges.

Later in the year the committee was appointed and was composed of:—

M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton,  
 M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel,  
 M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley,  
 R.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson,  
 R.W. Bro. B. E. Ekblad,  
 R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon,  
 R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, Chairman.

In view of the short time at our disposal, a preliminary report was presented at the 1945 Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. At the 1946 Annual Communication we presented a further report which completed our duties on such matters as revision of forms and uniform book records for constituent lodges. This report further supplemented our previous report on regalia which it was not possible to complete owing to the scarcity of materials.

During the past year we sustained a severe loss in the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of R.W. Bro. B. E. Ekblad whose contribution to the work of the committee was extremely valuable. His wide experience and good judgment are a deep loss to the whole Masonic Order.

In submitting this third report, together with the appendix attached hereto, your committee wishes to advise that a great many meetings were held during the year and we are now able to report that because of the vastly improved raw material situation it has been possible to make most satisfactory progress during the past year.

Our instructions were to review the regalia of both Grand Lodge and the constituent lodges. During the year we have inspected and examined a great number of Master Mason aprons as well as Grand Lodge regalia and we were in many cases disappointed at the variations which had crept in and the inferior quality in many of the sets which we examined.

After many committee meetings and interviews with the regalia manufacturers, we prepared and completed a new set of specifications and designs. Generally speaking, the designs will not be at variance with those worn through the past years and, of course, it goes without saying that the regalia now in use by the lodges and the members will naturally not be affected by these changes, the thought behind all our deliberations being only to standardize all regalia for the

future. These have been printed in booklet form and are referred to as the "Appendix," a copy of which was forwarded to all lodges early in May of this year.

Plates of drawings illustrating the measurements and the designs as set out in the specifications will soon be completed, at which time they will be forwarded to the regalia manufacturers. Therefore, when the designs and specifications are adopted and become effective, variations in quality and design should be entirely eliminated and we can then look forward to a uniform standard regalia of good quality throughout the entire Jurisdiction.

Thorough study has been given to all types of regalia and in view of the fact that the large proportion of our members wear Master Mason aprons, it was the desire of your committee to improve the quality and appearance of this apron at a reasonable cost and we feel that the specifications which have been decided upon will provide the Master Mason with an apron of which he can be justly proud.

Just here I, as chairman, would like to pay special tribute to our Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, for his valued assistance and co-operation. This has not been an easy assignment and he has made the work a great deal easier.

The work of this committee is now practically completed. There remain only some details to be worked out in connection with the plates for the illustrations. Therefore, in accordance with notice of motion given, I hereby move, seconded by Most Wor. Bro. Dargavel, that Section 262 of the Constitution be deleted and a new section contained in the Appendix attached hereto be substituted therefor, with the addition of illustrations and references to such illustrations.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

JAMES P. MAHER,  
Chairman.

## DISPOSAL OF MOTION

After reading the above report R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, that Section 262 of the Constitution be deleted and that a new section be substituted therefor as follows:

## APPENDIX

### Masonic Clothing

262. The following Masonic clothing and insignia shall be worn by the Craft:

**ENTERED APPRENTICE APRON**

The apron shall be of the same specifications as those for the Fellow Craft apron with the following exceptions:

There shall be no rosettes or buttons.

**FELLOW CRAFT APRON**

The apron shall be not more nor less than twelve inches in width and twelve inches in depth with the triangular flap not more nor less than four and one-half inches in depth at the centre.

The apron and flap shall consist of a genuine white lambskin and both apron and flap shall be lined with white cloth material.

Two rosettes of one-inch sky blue corded moire ribbon with centres of plain silver-finished metal buttons bearing no design shall be attached. Each rosette shall consist of not less than nineteen pleats and shall be not more than two and one-quarter inches in diameter.

The apron and flap shall be bound together along the top edge with five-eighths-inch or seven-eighths-inch white tape, the extended ends of which tape shall form the ties or girdle of the apron. The ties or girdle shall be attached in such manner that when the apron is worn, the ties or girdle shall be tied together immediately adjacent to the right upper corner of the apron. The girdle, untied, on the right-hand side of the apron shall be of such length that the end of the girdle shall be approximately flush with the bottom edge of the apron.

**Note:** "Silver-finished" shall mean silver or chromium plate.

**MASTER MASON APRON**

The apron shall be not more nor less than sixteen inches in width and fourteen inches in depth, with triangular flap not more nor less than six and one-half inches in depth at the centre.

It shall consist of a white genuine neutralized French lambskin, having a border around the two sides and bottom of two-inch sky blue corded moire ribbon. The flap shall be of the same lambskin and shall have a border around the bottom of one and one-half inch sky blue corded moire ribbon. The flap shall be lined with either white or sky blue material, but the apron shall be lined only in heavy quality sky blue taffeta, bengaline, satin or similar material of rich appearance. The apron and flap shall both have an interlining the full size of the apron and flap.

Two metallic, silver-finished chain tassels, suspended from two-inch sky blue corded moire ribbon lined with white material, shall be attached. The ribbon shall extend to the bottom of the tassels. The tassels themselves shall each be composed of a bar top from which are suspended seven separate chains.

Three rosettes of one-inch sky blue corded moir ribbon, with centres of silver-finished metal buttons bearing the design of the "G" within the square and compasses united, shall be attached. Each rosette shall consist of not less than nineteen pleats, and shall be not more than two and one-quarter inches in diameter.

The apron and flap shall be bound together along the top edge with one and one-half inch sky blue corded moire ribbon, with approximately five-eighths of an inch of this ribbon showing on the front of the apron.

A sky blue rope girdle of rich appearing material shall be attached to the top edge of the apron and enclosed by the top edge ribbon binding in such manner that when the apron is worn, the girdle shall be tied or joined together immediately adjacent to the right upper corner of the apron. The girdle, untied, on the right-hand side of the apron shall be of such length that the bottom of the girdle tassel shall be approximately flush with the bottom edge of the apron.

**Note:** "Silver-finished" shall mean silver or chromium plate. No emblem or ornamentation, other than as specified in the general specifications, shall be used on any apron worn in any Craft Lodge.

### ONE-HUNDRED-YEAR LODGE

A lodge which has attained its one hundredth year of continuous and active service in the Craft is entitled as a special marking of such features to have, if so desired, the jewels of its officers made of gold or gold plated, the aprons of the officers to have the ornamentations and edgings in gold and the trimmings of the Master Mason's aprons also finished in gold.

### MASTER MASON APRON ONE-HUNDRED-YEAR LODGE

The apron shall be of the same specifications as those for the standard Master Mason apron, with the following exceptions:

The chain tassels and rosette buttons may, if desired, be gold-finished instead of silver-finished.

The sky blue ribbon border of the apron and flap may, if desired, be edged on the inside and outside edges with one-half-inch gold metallic braid, with the braid overlaid on the ribbon.

**Special Note:** No fringe shall be used on any apron worn in any Craft Lodge.

No emblem or ornamentation, other than as specified in the general specifications, shall be used on any apron worn in any Craft Lodge.

One-hundred-year Craft Lodges shall not be excepted from the above regulations.



### WORSHIPFUL MASTER AND PAST MASTER APRON

The apron shall be not more nor less than sixteen inches in width, and fourteen inches in depth, with triangular flap not more nor less than six and one-half inches in depth at the centre.

It shall consist of a white genuine neutralized French lambskin, having a border around the two sides and bottom of two-inch sky blue corded moire ribbon. The flap shall be of the same lambskin, having a border around the bottom of one and one-half-inch sky blue corded moire ribbon. The flap shall be lined with either white or sky blue material, but the apron shall be lined only in heavy quality sky blue taffeta, bengaline, satin or similar material of rich appearance. The apron and flap shall both have an interlining the full size of the apron and flap.

Two metallic, silver-finished chain tassels, suspended from two-inch sky blue corded moire ribbon lined with white material, shall be attached as illustrated. The ribbon shall extend to the bottom of the tassels. The tassels themselves shall each be composed of a bar top from which are suspended seven separate chains.

Three metallic, silver-finished levels shall be attached. The levels shall be mounted on a sky blue background the edges of which background shall show very slightly beyond the edges of the levels. The apron and flap shall be bound together along the top edge with one and one-half-inch sky blue corded moire ribbon, with approximately five-eighths of an inch of this ribbon showing on the front of the apron.

A sky-blue rope girdle of rich appearing material shall be attached to the top edge of the apron and enclosed by the top edge ribbon binding in such manner that, when the apron is worn, the girdle shall be tied or joined together immediately adjacent to the right upper corner of the apron. The girdle, untied, on the right-hand side of the apron shall be of such length that the bottom of the girdle tassel shall be approximately flush with the bottom edge of the apron.

**Note:** "Silver-finish" shall mean silver or chromium plate.

No emblem or ornamentation, other than as specified in the general specifications, shall be used on any apron worn in any Craft Lodge.

### WORSHIPFUL MASTER AND PAST MASTER APRON ONE-HUNDRED-YEAR LODGE

The apron shall be of the same specifications as those for the standard Worshipful Master and Past Master apron, with the following exceptions:

The chain tassels and levels, may, if desired, be gold-finished instead of silver-finished.

The sky blue ribbon border of the apron and flap may, if desired, be edged on the inside and outside edges with one-half inch gold metallic braid, with the braid overlaid on the ribbon.

**Special Note:** No fringe shall be used on any apron worn in any Craft Lodge.

No emblem or ornamentation, other than as specified in the general specifications, shall be used on any apron worn in any Craft Lodge.

One-hundred-year Craft Lodges shall not be excepted from the above regulations.

### **COLLARS FOR WORSHIPFUL MASTER AND OFFICERS OF A CRAFT LODGE**

The Collars for the Worshipful Master and the Officers of a Craft Lodge shall conform to the pattern and to the specifications which are outlined below.

**WORSHIPFUL MASTER COLLAR:** A metallic silver-finished circular chain collar mounted upon two-inch wide sky blue corded moire ribbon lined with blue cloth material, and having two bows of one-inch sky blue corded moire ribbon mounted over the chain collar.

The bows shall be attached to the chain collar between the fourth and fifth medallions on each side, counting from, but not including the centre medallion to which the jewel of office is attached.

The jewel of office shall be attached to the snap or swivel provided for the purpose.

Outside diameter of the chain collar shall be not more than fifteen inches and not less than fourteen inches. Chain collar medallions shall consist of:

(1) Eight five-pointed stars, each within a circular wreath, to one of which medallions shall be affixed a snap or swivel to which the jewel of office shall be attached.

(2) Eight snake emblems.

The wreath and snake emblems are joined together alternately in a circle with the necessary metallic chain links between.

**OFFICER'S COLLAR:** Shall be not more nor less than four inches in width throughout, of sky blue corded moire ribbon. The centre seam at the bottom of the collar shall be covered with one-half inch silver metallic braid. The collar shall be lined with sky-blue cloth material and

shall have a metallic silver-finished snap or swivel at the point to which the jewel of office shall be attached. The interlining of the collar shall be of sufficient stiffness so that the collar will not pucker or wrinkle unduly, nor become limp.

### JEWELS OF OFFICE FOR WORSHIPFUL MASTER AND OFFICERS OF A CRAFT LODGE

**JEWELS OF OFFICE**—All jewels as described below shall be of metal, silver-finished.

Worshipful Master	—	The Square.
Past Master	—	The Square, to which is appended the engraved diagram of the 47th Problem of the first Book of Euclid.
Senior Warden	—	The Level.
Junior Warden	—	The Plumb.
Chaplain	—	The Book on a Triangle.
Treasurer	—	The Crossed Keys.
Secretary	—	The Crossed Pens.
Deacons	—	The Dove, bearing olive branch in its beak.
Director of Ceremonies	—	The Crossed Rods.
Stewards	—	The Cornucopia.
Organist	—	The Lyre.
Inner Guard	—	The Crossed Swords.
Tyler	—	The Sword.

**Special Note:** A Lodge which has attained its one-hundredth year of continuous and active service in the Craft may have, if desired, as a special marking of such features, the chain collar, jewels of office and braid gold-finished instead of silver-finished.

**Note:** "Silver-finished" shall mean silver or chromium plate.

### REGALIA FOR APPOINTIVE GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, PRESENT AND PAST—UNDRESS

The undress regalia for each Appointive Officer shall consist of an Apron and a Collar with Jewel of Office, all of which shall conform to the pattern and to the specifications which are outlined below.

**APRON**—Shall be not more nor less than eighteen inches in width and sixteen inches in depth. The triangular flap shall be not more nor less than four and one-half inches in depth at centre.

It shall consist of a white genuine neutralized French lambskin, having a border of garter blue corded silk ribbon not more nor less than four and one-quarter

inches in width around the two sides and bottom. The flap shall be of all garter blue corded silk ribbon. The apron and flap shall be lined with garter blue cloth material, and shall be bound together along the top edge with one and one-half inch garter blue corded silk ribbon. A pocket shall be incorporated in the lining.

Two metallic gold-finished chain tassels, suspended from two-inch wide garter blue corded silk ribbon lined with garter blue cloth material shall be attached. The ribbon shall extend to the bottom of the tassels. The tassels themselves shall each be composed of a bar top from which are suspended seven separate chains.

Three metallic gold-finished levels shall be attached and the two levels on the lambskin shall be mounted on a garter blue background, the edges of which background shall show very slightly beyond the edges of the levels. A garter blue heavy rope girdle shall be attached to the top edge of the apron and enclosed by the top edge ribbon binding in such manner that when the apron is worn, the girdle shall be tied or joined immediately adjacent to the right upper corner of the apron. The girdle, untied, on the right-hand side of the apron shall be of such length that the bottom of the girdle tassel shall be approximately flush with the bottom edge of the apron.

**ORNAMENTATION ON APRON—Embroidered in garter blue silk and gold metallics:**

**On Lambskin—**Emblem of office within a wreath of wheat and acacia joined together at bottom with a bow.

Outside diameter of wreath shall be not more nor less than six inches.

Wheat shall have seven ears and ten leaves.

Acacia shall have fifteen leaves.

**On Border—**No ornamentation.

**COLLAR—**Shall be not more nor less than four inches in width throughout, of garter blue corded silk ribbon. The collar shall be lined with garter blue cloth material and shall have a metallic gold-finished snap or swivel at the point to which the Jewel of Office shall be attached. The interlining of the collar shall be of sufficient stiffness so that the collar will not pucker or wrinkle unduly, nor become limp.

**ORNAMENTATION ON COLLAR—**None.

**JEWEL OF OFFICE—**Suspended from collar, shall be of metal, gold-finished.

**Special Note: EMBLEM ON APRON.**

**Grand Standard Bearers:** The emblem of office of the Grand Standard Bearers shall be embroidered in garter blue silk and gold metallics, with the Standards embroidered in silks of the colours of the Arms of Grand Lodge.

**Grand Pursuivant:** The emblem of office of the Grand Pursuivant shall be embroidered in garter blue silk and gold metallics, with the Coat of Arms embroidered in silks of the colours of the Arms of Grand Lodge.

**Assistant Grand Secretary:** The emblem of office of the Assistant Grand Secretary shall be the same as that of the Grand Secretary except that the word "Assistant" shall be added and shall be placed below the lower ends of the Crossed Pens.

**Assistant Grand Chaplain:** The emblem of office of the Assistant Grand Chaplain shall be the same as that of the Grand Chaplain except that the word "Assistant" shall be added and shall be placed below the Book and Triangle.

**Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies:** The emblem of office of the Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies shall be the same as that of the Grand Director of Ceremonies except that the word "Assistant" shall be added and shall be placed below the lower ends of the Crossed Rods.

**Assistant Grand Organist:** The emblem of office of the Assistant Grand Organist shall be the same as that of the Grand Organist except that the word "Assistant" shall be added and shall be placed below the Lyre.

**REGALIA FOR APPOINTIVE GRAND LODGE  
OFFICERS, PRESENT AND PAST—DRESS**

The full dress regalia for each Appointive Officer shall consist of an Apron and a Collar with Jewel of Office attached, all of which shall conform to the pattern and to the specifications which are outlined below.

**APRON**—Shall be not more nor less than eighteen inches in width and sixteen inches in depth, not including fringe. The triangular flap shall be not more nor less than four and one-half inches deep at centre, not including fringe. It shall consist of a white genuine neutralized French lambskin having a border around the two sides and bottom of garter blue corded silk ribbon edged on the



inside and outside edges with one-half inch gold metallic braid, so that three and one-quarter inches of ribbon shall show between the gold edgings. The flap shall be of all garter blue corded silk ribbon, edged on all sides with one-half inch gold metallic braid. The apron and flap shall be lined with garter blue cloth material and shall be fringed with one-inch gold metallic heavy fringe on sides and bottom. They shall be bound together along the top edge with one and one-half inch garter blue corded silk ribbon. A pocket shall be incorporated in the lining.

Two metallic gold-finished chain tassels, suspended from two-inch wide garter blue corded silk ribbon lined with garter blue cloth material, shall be attached. The ribbon shall extend to the bottom of the tassels. The tassels themselves shall each be composed of a bar top from which are suspended seven separate chains.

Three metallic gold-finished levels shall be attached, and the two levels on the lambskin shall be mounted on a garter blue background, the edges of which background shall show very slightly beyond the edges of the levels. Embroidered levels of gold metallics may be used, if desired, in which case no garter blue background is required.

A garter blue heavy rope girdle shall be attached to the top edge of the apron and enclosed by the top edge ribbon binding in such manner that when the apron is worn, the girdle shall be tied or joined immediately adjacent to the right upper corner of the apron. The girdle, untied, on the right-hand side of the apron shall be of such length that the bottom of the girdle tassel shall be approximately flush with the bottom edge of the apron.

**ORNAMENTATION ON APRON**—Embroidered in gold metallics and garter blue silk:

**On Lambskin**—Emblem of office embroidered in gold metallics and garter blue silk, within a circle embroidered in gold metallics.

Outside diameter of circle shall be not less nor more than four and one-half inches.

Inside diameter of circle shall be not less nor more than three and seven-eighths inches.

**On Border**—No ornamentation.

**COLLAR**—Shall be not more nor less than four inches in width throughout, of garter blue corded silk ribbon edged on the inside and outside edges with one-half inch gold metallic braid, so that three inches of ribbon shall show

between the gold edgings. In addition, the centre seam at the bottom of the collar shall be covered with one-half inch gold metallic braid.

The collar shall be lined with garter blue cloth material and shall have a metallic gold-finished snap or swivel at the point to which the jewel of office shall be attached. The interlining of the collar shall be of sufficient stiffness so that the collar will not pucker or wrinkle unduly, nor become limp.

#### **ORNAMENTATION ON COLLAR—None.**

**JEWEL OF OFFICE**—Suspended from collar, shall be of metal, gold-finished.

#### **Special Note: EMBLEM ON APRON:**

**Grand Standard-Bearers:** The emblem of office of the Grand Standard Bearers shall be embroidered in gold metallics, with the Standards embroidered in silks of the colours of the Arms of Grand Lodge.

**Grand Pursuivant:** The emblem of office of the Grand Pursuivant shall be embroidered in gold metallics with the Coat of Arms embroidered in silks of the colours of the Arms of Grand Lodge.

**Assistant Grand Secretary:** The emblem of office of the Assistant Grand Secretary shall be the same as that of the Grand Secretary, except that the word "Assistant" shall be added and shall be placed below the lower ends of the Crossed Pens.

**Assistant Grand Chaplain:** The emblem of office of the Assistant Grand Chaplain shall be the same as that of the Grand Chaplain except that the word "Assistant" shall be added and shall be placed below the Book and Triangle.

**Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies:** The emblem of office of the Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies shall be the same as that of the Grand Director of Ceremonies except that the word "Assistant" shall be added and shall be placed below the lower ends of the Crossed Rods.

**Assistant Grand Organist:** The emblem of office of the Assistant Grand Organist shall be the same as that of the Grand Organist except that the word "Assistant" shall be added and shall be placed below the Lyre.

## JEWELS OF OFFICE OF APPOINTIVE GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, PRESENT AND PAST—DRESS

The Jewels of Office of Appointive Officers shall be of metal, gold-finished.

The outside diameter of the circle shall be not more nor less than two and three-quarters inches.

The inside diameter of the circle shall be not more nor less than two and three-eighths inches.

**Grand Deacons:** The Dove bearing an olive branch in its beak, within a circle on which is engraved or embossed a wreath composed of the wheat and acacia.

**Grand Superintendent of Works:** The Protractor, within a circle on which is engraved or embossed a wreath composed of the wheat and acacia.

**Grand Director of Ceremonies:** The Crossed Rods, within a circle on which is engraved or embossed a wreath composed of the wheat and acacia.

**Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies:** The same as the Grand Director of Ceremonies with the word "Assistant" added at the bottom on the circle. The wreath of wheat and acacia is omitted.

**Assistant Grand Secretary:** The same as the Grand Secretary with the word "Assistant" added at the bottom on the circle. The wreath of wheat and acacia is omitted.

**Assistant Grand Chaplain:** The same as the Grand Chaplain with the word "Assistant" added at the bottom on the circle. The wreath of wheat and acacia is omitted.

**Grand Sword Bearer:** The Crossed Swords, within a circle on which is engraved or embossed a wreath composed of the wheat and acacia.

**Grand Organist:** The lyre, within a circle on which is engraved or embossed a wreath composed of the wheat and acacia.

**Assistant Grand Organist:** The same as the Grand Organist with the word "Assistant" added at the bottom on the circle. The wreath of wheat and acacia is omitted.

**Grand Pursuivant:** The Crossed Sword and Rod, surmounted by the Coat of Arms of Grand Lodge, all within a circle on which is engraved or embossed a wreath of wheat and acacia.

**Grand Steward:** The Cornucopia between the extended legs of the compasses, surmounting a glory, all within a circle

on which is engraved or embossed "Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario."

**Grand Standard Bearer:** The two Standards of the Arms of Grand Lodge, flowing from two crossed staves which are tied together with a ribbon, all within a circle on which is engraved or embossed a wreath composed of the wheat and acacia.

**Grand Tyler:** The Sword, within a circle on which is engraved or embossed, "The Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, Grand Tyler."

### **JEWELS OF OFFICE OF APPOINTIVE GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, PRESENT AND PAST—UNDRESS**

The undress Jewels of Office shall be of metal, gold-finished. They shall consist of the emblem of office within an oval wreath of wheat and acacia. The jewels shall be of open locket style, not more nor less than one and one-half inches in width, two inches in depth and one-quarter inch in thickness. The open section of the jewels shall be filled so as to provide a garter blue background for the emblems of office.

**Note:** Jewels of Assistant Appointive Grand Lodge officers to be the same, but omit the wreath of wheat and acacia and add the word "Assistant" at the bottom.

### **REGALIA FOR ELECTIVE GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, PRESENT AND PAST—UNDRESS**

The undress regalia for each Elective Officer shall consist of an Apron and a Collar with Jewel of Office, all of which shall conform to the pattern and to the specifications which are outlined below.

**APRON**—Shall be not more nor less than eighteen inches in width and sixteen inches in depth. The triangular flap shall be not more nor less than four and one-half inches in depth at centre.

It shall consist of a white genuine neutralized French lambskin, having a border of garter blue corded silk ribbon not more nor less than four and one-quarter inches in width around the two sides and bottom. The flap shall be of all garter blue corded silk ribbon. The apron and flap shall be lined with garter blue cloth material, and shall be bound together along the top edge with one and one-half inch garter blue corded silk ribbon. A pocket shall be incorporated in the lining.

Two metallic gold-finished chain tassels, suspended from two-inch wide garter blue corded silk ribbon lined with garter blue cloth material, shall be attached. The ribbon shall extend to the bottom of the tassels. The tassels themselves shall each be composed of a bar top from which are suspended seven separate chains.

Three metallic gold-finished levels shall be attached, and the two levels on the lambskin shall be mounted on a garter blue background, the edges of which background shall show very slightly beyond the edges of the levels. A garter blue heavy rope girdle shall be attached to the top edge of the apron and enclosed by the top edge ribbon binding in such manner that when the apron is worn, the girdle shall be tied or joined immediately adjacent to the right upper corner of the apron. The girdle, untied, on the right-hand side of the apron shall be of such length that the bottom of the girdle tassel shall be approximately flush with the bottom edge of the apron.

**ORNAMENTATION ON APRON**—Embroidered in garter blue silk and gold metallics:

**On Lambskin**—Emblem of Office within a wreath of wheat and acacia joined together at bottom with a bow.

Outside diameter of wreath shall be not more nor less than six inches.

Wheat shall have seven ears and ten leaves.

Acacia shall have fifteen leaves.

**Note:** In the case of District Deputy Grand Master only, the wreath shall be replaced with a double circle embroidered in gold metallics, with the name of the District and "G.R.C." embroidered in garter blue silk between the two circles. Outside and inside diameters of outer circle shall be not more nor less than four and three-quarter inches and four and one quarter inches respectively. Outside and inside diameters of inner circle shall be not more nor less than three inches and two and one-half inches respectively. The five-pointed star shall be omitted.

**On Border**—No ornamentation.

**COLLAR**—Shall be not more nor less than four inches in width throughout, of garter blue corded silk ribbon. The centre seam at the bottom of the collar shall be covered with one-half inch gold metallic braid, and a convex button seven-eighths of an inch in diameter, covered with basket



weave gold metallics, shall be placed on the gold braid, the centre of the button to be five and one-half inches up from the lower point of the collar.

The collar shall be lined with garter blue cloth material and shall have a metallic gold-finished snap or swivel at the point to which the Jewel of Office shall be attached. The interlining of the collar shall be of sufficient stiffness so that the collar will not pucker or wrinkle unduly, nor become limp.

**ORNAMENTATION ON COLLAR—None.**

**JEWEL OF OFFICE**—Suspended from Collar, shall be of metal, gold-finished.

**REGALIA FOR ELECTIVE GRAND LODGE  
OFFICERS, PRESENT AND PAST—DRESS**

The full dress regalia for each Elective Officer shall consist of an Apron, Collar with Jewel of Office and a pair of Cuffs, all of which shall conform to the pattern, and to the specifications which are outlined below.

**APRON**—Shall be not more nor less than eighteen inches in width and sixteen inches in depth, not including fringe. The triangular flap shall be not more nor less than four and one-half inches deep at centre, not including fringe. It shall consist of a white genuine neutralized French lambskin having a border around the two sides and bottom of garter blue corded silk ribbon edged on the inside and outside edges with one-half inch gold metallic braid, so that three and one-quarter inches of ribbon shall show between the gold edgings. The flap shall be of all garter blue corded silk ribbon, edged on all sides with one-half inch gold metallic braid. The apron and flap shall be lined with garter blue cloth material and shall be fringed with one-inch gold metallic heavy fringe on sides and bottom. They shall be bound together along the top edge with one and one-half inch garter blue corded silk ribbon. A pocket shall be incorporated in the lining.

Two metallic gold-finished chain tassels, suspended from two-inch wide garter blue corded silk ribbon lined with garter blue cloth material shall be attached. The ribbon shall extend to the bottom of the tassels. The tassels themselves shall each be composed of a bar top from which are suspended seven separate chains.

Three metallic gold-finished levels shall be attached, and the two levels on the lambskin shall be mounted on a garter blue background, the edges of which background shall show very slightly beyond the edges of the levels.

Embroidered levels of gold metallics may be used, if desired, in which case no garter blue background is required. A garter blue heavy rope girdle shall be attached to the top edge of the apron and enclosed by the top edge ribbon binding in such manner that when the apron is worn, the girdle shall be tied or joined immediately adjacent to the right upper corner of the apron. The girdle, untied, on the right-hand side of the apron shall be of such length that the bottom of the girdle tassel shall be approximately flush with the bottom edge of the apron.

**ORNAMENTATION ON APRON—Embroidered in gold metallics.**

**On Lambskin**—Emblem of office, within a wreath of wheat and acacia joined together at bottom with a bow.

Outside diameter of wreath shall be not less nor more than six inches.

Wheat shall have seven ears and ten leaves.

Acacia shall have fifteen leaves.

In the case of District Deputy Grand Master, the name of District and "G.R.C." shall also be embroidered within the wreath.

**On Border**—A modified wreath of wheat and acacia joined together at bottom with a bow.

Wheat shall have seven ears and fourteen leaves.  
Acacia shall have fifteen leaves.

**Deputy Grand Master, Present and Past**—Apron lined with garter blue, edgings of the same color, bound with gold and gold tassels, with the emblem of his office in gold within an embossed wreath, composed of the acacia and seven-eared wheat embroidered in the centre, and the pomegranate and lotus alternately embroidered on the edging. The fringe of gold bullion.

**Grand Master, Present and Past**—Apron lined with garter blue, edgings of the same color, bound with gold and gold tassels, and to be ornamented with the blazing sun embroidered in gold in the centre, on the edging the pomegranate and the lotus, with the seven-eared wheat at each corner, and also on the fall, all in gold embroidery. The fringe of gold bullion.

**COLLAR**—Shall be not more nor less than four inches in width throughout, of garter blue corded silk ribbon edged on

the inside and outside edges with one-half inch gold metallic braid, so that three inches of ribbon shall show between the gold edgings. The collar shall be lined with blue cloth material and shall have a metallic gold-finished snap or swivel at the point to which the jewel of office shall be attached. The interlining of the collar shall be of sufficient stiffness so that the collar will not pucker or wrinkle unduly, nor become limp.

**ORNAMENTATION ON COLLAR—Embroidered in gold metallics.**

A modified wreath of wheat and acacia joined together at bottom with a bow.

Wheat shall have seven ears and ten leaves.

Acacia shall have nineteen leaves.

**Grand Master, Present and Past—**Chain of gold or metal gilt, over blue collar designated by nine stars.

**Deputy Grand Master, Present and Past—**Chain of gold, or metal gilt, over blue collar designated by seven stars.

**JEWEL OF OFFICE—**Suspended from Collar, shall be of metal, gold-finished.

**CUFFS—**Shall be of garter blue corded silk ribbon, edged on all four edges with one-half inch gold metallic braid and lined with blue material. A gusset of garter blue corded silk ribbon shall be inserted between the two back edges of the cuffs. The bottom edge of the cuffs shall be trimmed with one-inch gold metallic heavy fringe attached so that the tassels of the fringe point upward and do not hang free but are secured to the garter blue corded silk ribbon. The interling of the cuffs shall be of sufficient stiffness so that the cuffs will not become soft and limp.

**ORNAMENTATION ON CUFFS—Embroidered in gold metallics.**

Emblem of office, within a wreath of wheat and acacia joined together at the bottom with a bow. Outside diameter of wreath shall be not less nor more than four and three-quarter inches.

Wheat shall have seven ears and ten leaves.

Acacia shall have fifteen leaves.

In the case of the District Deputy Grand Master, the name of the District and "G.R.C." shall also be embroidered within the wreath.

**Grand Master, Present and Past**—Omit wreath of wheat and acacia.

**Special Note: DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER:**

The emblem of office of the District Deputy Grand Master, where such emblem is embroidered on the apron and on the cuffs, shall have the five-pointed star omitted.

**JEWELS OF OFFICE OF ELECTIVE GRAND LODGE  
OFFICERS, PRESENT AND PAST—DRESS**

The Full Dress Jewels of Office of Elective Officers shall be of metal, gold-finished, with details as outlined below.

**Grand Master**—The compasses extended to 45 degrees, with the segment of a circle at the points, and a gold plate included, on which is to be represented an eye irradiated with a triangle, also irradiated.

**Past Grand Master**—A similar jewel without the gold plate.

**Deputy Grand Master**—The compasses and square united, with a five-pointed star in the centre.

**Past Deputy Grand Master**—The compasses and square only.

**District Deputy Grand Master**—The square and compasses united enclosing a five-pointed star, within a circle on which is engraved or embossed the name of the District and "G.R.C." For **Past District Deputy Grand Master**, the star is omitted.

**Grand Senior Warden**—The Level only, no circle.

**Grand Junior Warden**—The Plumb only, no circle.

**Grand Chaplain**—The Book on a triangle, within a circle on which is engraved or embossed a wreath composed of the wheat and acacia.

**Grand Treasurer**—The Crossed Keys, within a circle on which is engraved or embossed a wreath composed of the wheat and acacia.

**Grand Secretary**—The Crossed Pens tied with a ribbon and bow, within a circle on which is engraved or embossed a wreath composed of the wheat and acacia.

**Grand Registrar**—The Scroll, within a circle on which is engraved or embossed a wreath composed of the wheat and acacia.

The outside diameter of the circle shall be not less nor more than two and three-quarters inches.

The inside diameter of the circle shall be not less nor more than two and three-eighths inches.

### **JEWELS OF OFFICE OF ELECTIVE GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, PRESENT AND PAST—UNDRESS**

The Undress Jewels of Office of Elective Officers shall be of metal, gold-finished.

They shall consist of the emblem of office within an oval wreath of wheat and acacia. The jewels shall be of open locket style, not more nor less than one and one-half inches in width, two inches in depth and one-quarter inch in thickness. The open section of the jewels shall be filled so as to provide a garter blue background for the emblem of office.

#### **Special Note: DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER:**

Each District shall provide a jewel containing the star, for the use of the District Deputy Grand Master of that District during his term of office only, and which shall be used in turn by each succeeding District Deputy Grand Master of that District.

The amendment was carried.

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS**

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. B. F. Nott, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Nott, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, through the Committee on Warrants, begs leave to report as follows:

We have examined the petitions, books and records of Corinthian Lodge, Kirkland Lake, in Temiskaming District,



and Sudbury Lodge, Sudbury, in Nipissing West District, both under dispensation, and recommend:

1. That a warrant be issued to Corinthian Lodge to be numbered 657 and to Sudbury Lodge to be numbered 658 on the Register of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, and that the former lodge be placed in Temiskaming District and the latter lodge in Nipissing West District.

2. Your Committee recommends that Corinthian Lodge obtain and put into immediate use a more substantially bound membership ledger.

3. Your Committee also recommends that, in writing up the minutes, the Secretary of each lodge leaves a substantial margin in which topical notes can be entered.

4. Your Committee further desires to report that, with the above exceptions, the books and records of these two lodges are well kept and the Secretaries have exercised much care in making all necessary entries therein.

5. Your Committee would suggest that these two new lodges appoint an Historian as soon as possible. This practice we consider commendable and we would be pleased to find this practice made universal. We also suggest that notices of meetings be kept in bound form for future reference. These notices carry very valuable information relating to the lodge's activities more than oftentimes appears in the recorded minutes.

Again we desire to commend these lodges on the excellent books and records sent in by them for examination. They start as Masonic entities under the guidance and control of skilled brethren and we sincerely trust they will maintain that same high standard of excellence through the years to come. They have been formed under most favorable auspices in large centres where the population presumably ensures successful futures and our best wishes are extended for their material and Masonic prosperity. May they continue to portray in this northern portion of our jurisdiction that Masonry is most vigorous and vitalizing in its strengthening and stabilizing influence so prevalent in this, our Northern Heritage.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

B. F. NOTT,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

The report was presented by V.W. Bro. J. W. Hamilton, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Hamilton, it was received and adopted.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Credentials begs to report:—

There are on the Register of Grand Lodge 569 Warranted Lodges.

Represented at this Communication:

By Regular Officers .....	402
By Proxies .....	86
By Past Masters .....	33
Total Lodges represented .....	521
Total Number of Delegates Registered .....	2804
With a total vote of .....	3508

All of which is fraternally submitted.

J. W. HAMILTON,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee of Scrutineers, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Thompson, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee of Scrutineers, having been duly sworn in by the Grand Secretary, begs to report the result of the Elections as follows:—

Grand Master .....	R.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson
Deputy Grand Master .....	R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher
Grand Senior Warden .....	W. Bro. C. J. Heimrich
Grand Junior Warden .....	W. Bro. F. A. R. McNair
Grand Chaplain .....	W. Bro. W. L. Wright
Grand Treasurer .....	M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop
Grand Secretary .....	R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon
Grand Registrar .....	W. Bro. A. E. Selwey

#### BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

R. Wor. Bro. N. C. Hart, London.  
 R. Wor. Bro. R. W. Treleaven, Hamilton.  
 R. Wor. Bro. C. M. Pitts, Ottawa.  
 V. Wor. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw, Toronto.  
 R. Wor. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Toronto.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

E B. THOMPSON,  
 Chairman.

The Grand Master declared the above brethren duly elected.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. H. S. Johnston, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Johnston, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Printing and Supplies beg leave to present a detailed analysis of the expenditure for Printing and Supplies for the year ending May 31st, 1947.

Constitutions .....	\$2,595.15
Proceedings and Mailing Envelopes .....	1,946.61
Printed forms, circulars, records, office stationery, and supplies .....	687.69
Special Stationery for Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters ..	67.23
Funeral Ceremonies .....	233.82
Grand Lodge Bulletin (3 issues) .....	1,428.49
Special Printing .....	1,760.57
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	\$8,719.56

With the cost of all services and supplies higher in price, it is not surprising that the expenditure on printing and supplies is greater than last year, but more than half of the above total represents supplies that will be resold to the lodges, and therefore does not constitute an expense.

Only three issues of the Bulletin were printed, costing \$1,428.49, plus postage and express of \$227.51, leaving a considerable margin under the budget of \$2,500.00.

We have had splendid co-operation from the printers, who have given good service again.

To the Chairmen of the various committees we extend our thanks for their assistance in getting their reports in promptly.

We wish also to express our thanks to our most helpful Grand Secretary and his staff for preparing the information for us. We are most fortunate indeed to have as our Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Dixon, who is always ready to help everyone needing his assistance.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

J. B. SMITH,  
JOHN LAMPMAN,  
R. E. BRADSHAW,  
A. W. HODGSON,  
H. S. JOHNSTON (Chairman).

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONDITION OF MASONRY

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. R. B. Pow, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Pow, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee appointed to report on the condition of Masonry in our Jurisdiction has reviewed the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters and presents the following for your consideration.

The reports indicate that the year just passed has been one of marked accomplishments. There has been a steady growth in point of numbers, a steady decline in the amount of outstanding dues, a general commendation of the work being done by the officers of the various lodges and a growing interest on the part of the members themselves in the ways of Masonry. This is very encouraging because we find it accompanied by an alert and constant vigilance for the well-being of our loved Fraternity.

However, it is noted that in nearly all the Districts the numbers of those admitted into Masonry are so large that the full time of the officers of the lodge is taken up with degree work, leaving no time for them to devote to other and equally important phases of Masonic progress. It is noted that in the face of this great growth in numbers the portals are being well guarded and careful selection made from those presenting themselves for admission. In the opinion of many there is fear that in the flood of candidates some of the lodges are not exercising proper care in the matter of selection. It would seem that there is not much cause for alarm in this regard. It has been suggested that the desire for admission on the part of so many is due to the spirit of unrest and uncertainty abounding in the world of to-day and that these men desire to become associated with an institution and way of life that recognizes the dignity of the individual, the brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God. To take these men who have embraced our beliefs and give them the answer to those things of the Spirit which they are seeking is the task of Freemasonry to-day.



This, naturally, turns our thoughts to the subject of Masonic education and what is being done about it throughout our Jurisdiction. We find that in some Districts little, or nothing, has been done and in others an honest endeavor is being made to carry out the aims of the Committee on Masonic Education. We earnestly recommend those in authority in our Masonic Districts to do everything possible to promote this work. The subject was dealt with exhaustively at the "get-together" meeting of the Grand Lodges of the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland, held at the Seignior Club, Quebec, in February of this year. We hope that a copy of these Proceedings will be made available to every in-coming District Deputy. We take the liberty of quoting a paragraph from the remarks of R.W. Bro. George G. Wood of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island:—

"From my own experience, I am convinced that Masonic education is all-embracing and never-ending. There is no horizon that places a limit on our endeavours and until we lay down the working tools of Life more light should be our goal: and, as we ourselves search for and discover additional light so should we be ever ready to impart our knowledge to those who seek our guidance."

This is only a small part of the many worth-while utterances by those who took part in the discussion.

Hand in hand with Masonic Education goes the desirability of keeping the side benchers interested in activities of the work of the lodge. Work is a great stimulant and if these brethren can be given something to do it will be a great incentive to lodge attendance. Something constructive along this line comes in the report of the District Deputy Grand Master of Temiskaming District as follows:

"It is pleasing to note that some lodges are giving greater attention to members on the side benches. In some lodges they are given an opportunity to assist in the various lectures of the degree. Here I would like to mention a plan adopted by Doric Lodge, Kirkland Lake. They have a degree team selected entirely of members from the side benches. On Saturday, May 10th, about 40 of the officers and members of Doric Lodge paid a fraternal visit to Golden Beaver Lodge, Timmins, at which this degree team conferred the First Degree on one of our candidates with Wor. Bro. Selnes, a Past Master of Doric Lodge, occupying the chair. The manner in which these brethren gave their work is worthy of the highest praise. I would recommend that more lodges of this District adopt a similar plan. It not only helps to increase attendance and creates interest in the lodges, it is also training officers for the future."

This is a problem that can be discussed only in a general way. What best is to be done of necessity must be left to the officers of the lodges themselves but we do recommend that consideration be given to developing a system of participation in the affairs of the lodge that could be extended to include as many members as possible.

Reports show that finances of the Lodges generally are in a very satisfactory condition but one member of our Committee has brought up a point which might become a problem in the near future and that is that lodge dues should be adequate to carry the whole of the operating expense. He asked this question — "What hope is there for proper selection when in many instances lodges simply have to have candidate fees in order to keep their heads above water financially"? and concluding with the observation that "nothing could be more dangerous than a condition under which a lodge contemplates a petition for initiation from the standpoint of 'we need money'." Your Committee feels that this is a subject worthy of further examination. Without specific information it is not known what, if any, lodges are in this position.

It is a source of pleasure to note that the holding of Divine Services has become an established custom throughout the Jurisdiction. Attendance on these occasions has been excellent which is as it should be. We urge all brethren to participate in these services when they are held in their respective communities. There is help for the soul and inspiration in living to be had there and even if the vision tarry wait for it, as did the prophets of old. The Volume of the Sacred Law holds a most important place in Masonry and the good Mason recognizes the import of the things for which it stands. It is the anchor of our liberties, to its influence we are indebted for the progress made in true civilization and to it we must look as our guide in the future. Calvin Coolidge once said:—"The foundation of our society and of our government rest so much on the teachings of the Bible that it would be difficult to support them if faith in these teachings should cease to be practically universal in this country." There is danger to-day that we may become so busy with other things that the Church is left out of our lives. When our forefathers hewed their homes out of this new land they did not neglect the Church. They knew it was the rock on which they could found the freedom and the life of which they dreamed. We, too, in our day must pay more than lip service to our beliefs. St. James said "For if any be a hearer of the Word and not a doer he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass for he beholdeth himself and goeth away and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was." As we look out over the seething world of to-day the thought is borne in upon us that it is time that men reaffirmed their allegiance to the teachings of the Great Exemplar.

This report would be incomplete if it did not mention the outstanding contribution to the welfare and progress of our Order which, Most Worshipful Sir, it has been your privilege to make. When you took over the duties of your high office some two years ago you dedicated yourself to a due performance of those responsibilities. The story of how well you have succeeded is recorded in the history of the Craft during your term as our beloved Grand Master. Your unflinching devotion to the ideals of Masonry, your love of the Fraternity and your zeal for its welfare are interpreted by all your actions. Within our own Jurisdiction you have justly earned the respect and admiration of all men and the love of all the brethren.

Your Committee is of the opinion that especial mention should be made of the successful "Get-Together" of representatives of our nine Provincial Grand Lodges with the two Grand Lodges of Newfoundland. This gathering, the first of its kind ever held in British North America, was the result of much thought, planning and work in which you, Most Worshipful Sir, took the leading part. Unique in its conception, fruitful in its accomplishments, it will go on to greater use in the progress and welfare of Masonry in our Dominion. With patience and perseverance, your sights never wavering from the goal and a fine conception of what is right and proper, you have done something that will be of lasting benefit to the Craft. On behalf of all the brethren we express to you our loyal appreciation of your devoted service. We hope proceedings of the "Get-Together" will be read by all Masons. The discussions were on a high plane and indicate the road to the light in search of which every Mason travels. As we extend our affectionate regard we wish for you many years of health and happiness.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. POW, Chairman,  
F. A. COPUS,  
S. W. DURKEE,  
E. A. MILLER,  
JAMES GOODMAN,  
T. R. HARRISON.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Hearn, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Audit and Finance have reviewed the reports of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary, which have been submitted to you. In our opinion they represent complete details of receipts and disbursements together with schedules of investments for all accounts which are fully and carefully set out therein.

Continued financial progress is quite apparent during the past Masonic Year; rigid control of expenses has been maintained; income has increased, the natural result being a surplus for the year which will be referred to later in this report.

The largest spending committee in Grand Lodge is the Committee on Benevolence, their disbursements over the past year were \$59,005.00 from the General Fund and \$11,380.00 from the Memorial Fund, or a total of \$70,385.00. We feel that this Committee is to be commended for their endeavours; they have gladdened the hearts of many widows and orphans throughout the jurisdiction.

Special donations amounted to \$4,500.00:

Queen Elizabeth Hospital .....	\$2,000.00
Canadian Red Cross Society .....	1,500.00
Boy Scouts' Association .....	500.00
St. John's Ambulance Association..	500.00

These are all worthy recipients and we feel sure the members of Grand Lodge will concur.

We show comparable figures of net worth for May 31st, 1946, and May 31st, 1947, which indicate an increase of \$35,312.69 in receipts over expenditures in the General Account, and \$5,306.42 increase in the Income and Investment Account in the combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Account, or a total surplus for the year of \$40,619.11.

### GENERAL FUND

	31st May, 1946	31st May, 1947
Cash on hand and in bank.	\$ 33,217.61	\$ 48,530.30
Investments— par value ..	483,500.00	\$516,717.61
	<u>516,717.61</u>	<u>503,500.00</u>
		\$552,030.30

## Combined Semi-Centennial and Memorial Fund:

Balance in Bank and Income Account invested in Dominion of Canada Bonds .....\$ 28,572.64

\$ 42,015.78

## Investments—

par value .. 461,216.63 \$489,789.27 453,079.91 \$495,095.69

\$1,006,506.88

\$1,047,125.99

Confirmation has been received for the usual Fidelity Bonds on the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary, in the amounts of \$10,000 each and \$5,000.00 on the Assistant to the Grand Secretary. In addition there is a Messenger Robbery Policy of \$5,000.00. These are all deposited with the Canada Permanent Trust.

Your Committee desires to record their appreciation of the co-operation of the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary and the Auditor during the past year. An examination of the books and records of Grand Lodge indicates that they are in good hands.

We recommend to Grand Lodge the adoption of the Grand Treasurer's and the Grand Secretary's report.

As is the usual custom, we submit an estimate of Income and Expenditure for the year ending May 31st, 1948.

## Estimated Income for the year ending May 31st, 1948

Initiations .....	\$ 17,000.00
Affiliations .....	350.00
Dues .....	90,000.00
Certificates .....	50.00
Constitutions .....	3,000.00
Dispensations .....	600.00
Commutations .....	13,000.00
Interest .....	16,000.00
Ceremonies .....	100.00
Miscellaneous .....	1,400.00
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	\$141,500.00

## Estimated Expenditure for the year ending May 31st, 1948.

## Salaries—

Grand Treasurer's Clerk .....	\$ 400.00
Grand Secretary .....	6,000.00
Asst. Grand Secretary .....	3,600.00
Secretary .....	2,000.00
Stenographers .....	2,200.00
Supervisor of Benevolence .....	4,000.00



Rent .....	1,600.00	
Printing and Stationery .....	1,200.00	
Postage and Excise .....	1,200.00	
Furniture and Equipment .....	500.00	
Canada Permanent Trust Co. (Fees) ..	350.00	
Insurance .....	400.00	
Auditor .....	800.00	
Special Printing (for re-sale) .....	5,000.00	
Grand Master:		
Allowance .....	\$1,500.00	
Stenographer .....	300.00	
	<hr/>	1,800.00
Deputy Grand Master: Allowance ....		500.00
Supervisor of Benevolence,		
Travelling Expenses .....	1,000.00	
Supervisor of Benevolence, Stenographer	400.00	
Masonic Education .....	250.00	
U.S. and Canada Relief Association ..	300.00	
Testimonial—Grand Master .....	500.00	
War Service Committee .....	1,000.00	
Library .....	500.00	
Honorary Presentation Jewels .....	1,000.00	
Grand Master's Regalia .....	1,200.00	
Grant—Mrs. Logan .....	500.00	
Portrait—P.G.M. ....	500.00	
Gratuity—Miss Place .....	500.00	
Grand Lodge Meeting .....	6,000.00	
Grand Lodge Proceedings .....	2,300.00	
Grand Lodge Bulletin .....	2,500.00	
Miscellaneous .....	8,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 58,000.00
Benevolent Grants .....		65,000.00
Special Charitable Donations .....		5,000.00
Food Parcels for Britain .....		12,000.00
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		\$140,000.00

Your Committee looks forward to the coming Masonic Year with considerable optimism as to the further financial progress of this Grand Lodge.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted.

J. A. HEARN,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Chairman, presented the report of this Committee, and on his motion, seconded by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Grand Master's Address, to which the members of Grand Lodge have listened with rapt attention and with evident interest, is one which deserves all the commendation which your Committee can accord it. Most, if not all, of the members of Grand Lodge are aware that our Grand Master has served faithfully and well throughout his two-year term of office; we have admired his work as an administrator; we have heard how inspiring have been his addresses at District Meetings; and we know that, as he passes the gavel over to his successor, he must experience that genuine satisfaction which comes as the reward of true achievement.

In his Address to Grand Lodge he has given us a vivid mental picture of world affairs, has outlined our duty under existing circumstances, and has reminded us that our hope is in the Great Architect of the Universe. Fittingly has he paid tribute to those who, during the year, have passed from this mortal life to the more abundant life, the hereafter. His concise but comprehensive sketch of the purpose of Freemasonry has struck a responsive chord in all our hearts.

Our Grand Master will always be remembered for the remarkable contribution he has made to Canadian unity, to mutual Masonic understanding throughout the Dominion. Never before, in our long history, have representatives of the eleven Grand Lodges of British North America been brought to sit around the same table, to discuss common problems, and to become thoroughly acquainted with one another. At the all-Canadian "Get-Together," which our Grand Master organized and over which he presided so capably, there was not the slightest suggestion (but quite the contrary) that any one Grand Lodge might be the dominant power in Freemasonry. Over and over again, at that meeting, our Grand Master explained that the sole purpose was

the development of unity, of understanding, of mutual defence and support; and he was careful to emphasize the fact that organic union is neither desired nor desirable but that our Masonic strength depends upon the preservation, pure and unsullied, of the absolute sovereignty and autonomy of every Grand Lodge in its own Grand Jurisdiction. For this achievement, his notable contribution to our Order in Canada, your Committee unreservedly and enthusiastically commends him.

Your Committee embraces his recommendation that the rank of Past Master be conferred on the retiring Masters of Robertson Lodge, No. 292, of King, and of the Lodge of Fidelity, No. 231, of Ottawa.

Your Committee approves the Grand Master's ruling that suspension in a lodge in any recognized Grand Jurisdiction automatically effects suspension in our own Grand Jurisdiction and recommends that the ruling made in 1916 be now repealed.

Sharing the Grand Master's anxiety regarding the strict observance of the Constitution and the Rulings, your Committee concurs in the action he has taken in suspending from office the Master of Leeds Lodge, No. 201, and recommends that Grand Lodge approve what has been done and further we concur in his recommendation that the Master of Leeds Lodge should have the opportunity of stating his case before the proposed Trial Commission and that, in the meantime, his suspension be continued.

Your Committee endorses and approves the four special donations made during the year on the recommendation of the Grand Master, as set out in his Address.

Finally, your Committee heartily endorses the Grand Master's action in appointing a Committee to arrange for sending food parcels to Britain and approves of the means he has taken to have this important enterprise commenced without delay.

And, in submitting this Report, respectfully and fraternally, your Committee recommends that Grand Lodge confirm all that the Grand Master has done and all that he has proposed, as outlined in his Address.

W. J. DUNLOP,  
Chairman.

## INSTALLATION OF THE GRAND MASTER

The Grand Master-elect, R.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, was presented by M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae and was then installed and invested by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel.

## INSTALLATION OF OTHER OFFICERS

M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel installed and invested the Deputy Grand Master-elect, R.W. Bro. James P. Maher, and the other elected Grand Lodge Officers.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The Grand Secretary read the names of the brethren who had been selected in the various districts to serve as District Deputy Grand Masters. The Grand Master confirmed the selections and directed that they be installed and invested.

District	D.D.G.M.	Address
Algoma.....	Harold Stanworth.....	Port Arthur
Brant.....	Edwin Dayman.....	Lynden
Bruce.....	Oliver Stephenson.....	Southampton
Chatham.....	Geo. C. Lindsay.....	Wallaceburg
Eastern.....	William J. Stewart....	Winchester
Frontenac.....	James M. Baines.....	Kingston
Georgian.....	James Poppleton.....	Waubauskene
Grey.....	William H. Watson....	Grand Valley
Hamilton "A".....	Claude M. Kent.....	Oakville
Hamilton "B".....	Harry A. Hewitt.....	Cayuga
London.....	Harold E. Foster.....	Ilderton
Muskoka.....	J. Fred McDonald.....	Emsdale
Niagara "A".....	Oliver R. Steadman....	Thorold
Niagara "B".....	William W. Gorham...	Fort Erie North
Nipissing East.....	William H. Armitage..	Sturgeon Falls
Nipissing West.....	Alexander Brechin....	Sault Ste. Marie
North Huron.....	John A. McKinnon.....	Glamis
Ontario.....	Donald E. Gibson.....	Bowmanville
Ottawa.....	William P. Kennedy...	Carp
Peterborough.....	George H. Free.....	Campbellford
Prince Edward.....	Samuel A. McCarey...	Tweed

Sarnia.....	Ernest L. Treitz.....	Sarnia
South Huron.....	Cecil W. McRoberts...	Granton
St. Lawrence.....	Thomas A. Thornbury.	Perth
St. Thomas.....	Clarence H. Roberts...	St. Thomas
Temiskaming.....	Thomas Arnott.....	Kapuskasing
Toronto "A".....	Andrew F. Tannahill...	Toronto
Toronto "B".....	Robert M. Owen.....	Toronto
Toronto "C".....	Wilbert T. Clayton....	Toronto
Toronto "D".....	Herman Ginsberg.....	Toronto
Victoria.....	Edward C. Anderson...	Lindsay
Wellington.....	Edward V. MacCormack.	Georgetown
Western.....	Charles E. Letman....	Kenora
Wilson.....	Harry T. Bower.....	Ingersoll
Windsor.....	Russell E. Lonnee.....	Windsor

## INSTALLATION

The District Deputy Grand Masters were installed and invested by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel.

## APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

The Grand Master appointed the following brethren as members of the Board of General Purposes:

R.W. Bro. J. N. Allan ....	Dunnville
R.W. Bro. R. L. Dobbin .....	Peterborough
R.W. Bro. A. L. Bennett .....	Galt
R.W. Bro. B. B. Foster .....	Ridgetown
R.W. Bro. W. M. Morrow .....	Chatsworth

## APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE

Grand Senior Deacon, V.W. Bro. Harry L. Wallace, Oshawa.  
Grand Junior Deacon, V.W. Bro. Thomas L. McIntyre,  
Windsor.

Grand Supt. of Works, V.W. Bro. J. J. McGill, Ottawa.

Grand Director of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. Geo. T. Evans,  
Hamilton.

Ass't Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. (Rev.) John S. Veals,  
Caledon East.



Ass't Grand Secretary, V.W. Bro. L. E. Rouse, Hamilton.  
 Ass't Grand Director of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. C. H. Bourne,  
 Brantford.

Grand Sword Bearer, V.W. Bro. Elmore Routledge, Lambeth.  
 Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. Fred Pew, Thorold.  
 Ass't Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. J. W. Bryan, Woodstock.  
 Grand Pursuivant, V.W. Bro. E. L. Ackerman, Toronto.

### GRAND STEWARDS

V.W. Bro.	R. M. Allworth	.....	Hamilton
"	"	Harworth Atkinson	.....Brockville
"	"	H. T. Bowen	.....Burlington
"	"	Roy Bradley	.....Harriston
"	"	A. L. Burke	.....Belleville
"	"	J. S. Capes	.....Brigden
"	"	John Carscallen	.....Stoney Creek
"	"	D. J. Carter	.....Brantford
"	"	K. S. Clarke	.....Copper Cliff
"	"	S. E. Clarke	.....Aylmer
"	"	John Cochran	.....Hamilton
"	"	R. J. Deacon	.....Hamilton
"	"	Fred Donovan	.....Wellandport
"	"	J. A. Elgie, Sr.	.....London
"	"	James Farrington	.....Mimico
"	"	W. E. Forrester	.....Mallorytown
"	"	William Gow	.....Toronto
"	"	J. L. Greer	.....North Gower
"	"	John Hain	.....Toronto
"	"	L. W. Hall	.....Brooklin
"	"	A. E. Hainsworth	.....Sioux Lookout
"	"	O. E. Harris	.....Beaverton
"	"	A. Hillgartner	.....Binbrook
"	"	D. T. Johnston	.....Sundridge
"	"	J. R. Johnston	.....Essex
"	"	W. S. Johnston	.....Niagara Falls
"	"	C. B. Kay	.....Toronto
"	"	M. J. Leatherdale	.....Toronto
"	"	Harvey Lucas	.....Sarnia
"	"	W. J. Mills	.....Elk Lake
"	"	George Muir	.....Toronto
"	"	C. D. Munro	.....Peterborough

"	"	John McCutcheon .....	Wroxeter
"	"	William McKay .....	Toronto
"	"	W. E. McLennan .....	Fort William
"	"	O. A. Peaker .....	Brampton
"	"	George Presnell .....	Hamilton
"	"	Lewis Price .....	London
"	"	H. L. Rehill .....	Toronto
"	"	Dalton Reid .....	Seaforth
"	"	Robert Semple .....	Tottenham
"	"	G. W. Shaw .....	Cornwall
"	"	A. B. Shoemaker .....	Kitchener
"	"	W. S. Stabler .....	Kingston
"	"	R. V. Tuck .....	Woodstock
"	"	W. A. Warnica .....	Stroud
"	"	T. H. Watson .....	Harrowsmith
"	"	Frank Wills .....	Timmins
"	"	A. H. Woodland .....	Orangeville
"	"	J. W. Woodland .....	Toronto

#### GRAND STANDARD BEARERS

V.W. Bro.	Harry Harvey .....	Wardsville
"	Calvert Scarr .....	Drayton

#### GRAND TYLER

W. Bro.	Harry Haynes .....	Toronto
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#### NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

The next place of meeting will be the City of Toronto.

#### TESTIMONIAL TO RETIRING GRAND MASTER

It was moved by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, seconded by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, that the Grand Master appoint a committee to procure a suitable testimonial at the expense of Grand Lodge for the retiring Grand Master, M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton. The motion was carried unanimously.

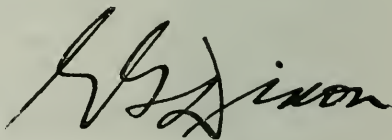
## VOTE OF THANKS

On motion of M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, seconded by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, it was unanimously resolved: That this Grand Lodge extend its sincere thanks to the Mayor and citizens of Toronto, to the Board of Education, to the Police Department, to the lodges of the four Toronto Districts, to the Local Committee on Arrangements and to all other officials for the kindness shown to the officers and delegates; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the several committees and officials.

## GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The Grand Master, having announced that the labors of Grand Lodge were concluded, called on the Grand Chaplain to invoke the blessing of the Most High upon the Craft.

Grand Lodge was declared closed in Ample Form at 12 o'clock, noon, of Thursday, July 17th, 1947.



Grand Secretary.





## RETURNS OF LODGES AS

For Secretary's Address look first at list of Special Addresses, page 314 to 319  
 Lodges marked (a) hold their Installation of Officers on or near the Festival  
 The names of the W. M. and Secretary

No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
2	aNiagara	Niagara-on-Lake	W. E. Brown	A. G. Hall
3	aAnc. St. John's	Kingston	W. R. Francis	T. J. Donnelly
5	aSussex	Brockville	H. K. Row	F. H. Kay
6	aBarton	Hamilton	R. J. Lord	C. M. Piercy
7	Union	Grimsby	C. H. McNinch	J. L. Dunham
9	aUnion	Napanee	D. P. Wood	Geo. T. Walters
10	aNorfolk	Simcoe	H. H. Beamer	O. P. Richardson
11	aMoira	Belleville	C. R. Lidster	J. W. Cook
14	aTrue Britons	Perth	J. H. Mather	P. O. McLaren
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	H. T. Howes	C. H. Hesburn
16	aSt. Andrew's	Toronto	D. D. Martin	S. M. Sinclair
17	St. John's	Cobourg	A. F. W. Salisbury	H. R. Quanttrill
18	aPrince Edward	Pictou	G. E. Mason	C. C. Spencer
20	aSt. John's	London	A. M. George	W. H. Kipp
21a	aSt. John's	Vankleek Hill	K. MacKenzie	J. T. McDonald
22	aKing Solomon's	Toronto	T. Singleton	R. A. Woodley
23	Richmond	Richmond Hill	R. J. Craigie	J. R. Herrington
24	aSt. Francis	Smith's Falls	C. Sheppard	F. L. McCrum
25	aIonic	Toronto	R. R. Grant	G. T. Miles
26	aOntario	Port Hope	W. C. Vick	J. D. Bongard
27	aStrict Observance	Hamilton	J. S. Callaghan	R. M. Allworth
28	aMt. Zion	Kemptville	C. I. Richardson	H. D. Hyndman
29	aUnited	Brighton	M. H. Johnson	I. B. Solomon
30	aComposite	Whitby	F. S. Mills	W. G. Augustas
31	aJerusalem	Bowmanville	W. J. Found	E. H. Brown
32	aAmity	Dunnville	A. L. Tambling	John Sebben
33	aMaitland	Goderich	L. O. Miller	Wm. Bisset
34	aThistle	Amherstburg	W. Hallock	G. Somerton
35	aSt. John's	Cayuga	C. W. Dell	R. H. Davey
37	aKing Hiram	Ingersoll	A. Callander	H. T. Bower
38	aTrent	Trenton	W. H. Bonter	V. P. Carswell
39	aMount Zion	Brooklin	H. E. Mowbray	R. V. Mowbray
40	aSt. John's	Hamilton	S. E. Lavenbein	C. F. Marshall
41	aSt. George's	Kingsville	D. Layman	Wm. Linsley
42	aSt. George's	London	H. H. Suter	C. M. Linnell
43	aKing Solomon's	Woodstock	A. L. McPherson	A. W. Massie
44	aSt. Thomas	St. Thomas	W. S. McKay	F. R. Palmer
45	aBrant	Brantford	W. F. Billo	G. R. Millard
46	aWellington	Chatham	R. W. Stevenson	H. D. Paulucci
47	aGreat Western	Windor	L. R. Nott	H. H. Amsden
48	aMadoc	Madoc	C. K. West	E. T. Nayler
50	aConsecon	Consecon	C. Weir	F. R. Taylor
52	aDalhousie	Ottawa	R. Hartin	M. J. Shiels
54	aVaughan	Maple	E. A. Sharpe	R. A. Bigford
55	aMerrickville	Merrickville	J. M. Dexter	M. G. Corbett
56	aVictoria	Barnia	F. Wadsworth	H. W. Unsworth
57	aHarmony	Pinbrook	F. Cooper	A. Hillgartner
58	aDoric	Ottawa	V. L. Lawson	J. A. Ross
61	aAcacia	Hamilton	G. J. Patterson	V. N. Ames
62	aSt. Andrew's	Caledonia	G. Douglas	T. J. Hicks
63	aSt. John's	Carleton Place	M. P. Morris	H. E. Menzies
64	aKilwinning	London	R. H. Allin	E. C. Smith
65	aRehoboam	Toronto	F. C. Hamilton	S. A. Johnson
66	aDurham	Newcastle	C. Allin	H. J. Toms
68	aSt. John's	Ingersoll	J. W. Nichols	E. C. Grimes
69	aStirling	Stirling	H. J. Wells	V. Richardson
72	aAlma	Galt	R. M. Hastings	A. G. Malcolm



## AT DECEMBER 31, 1946.

If not there, then Secretary's Address is where lodge is held.

of St. John the Evangelist, all others on or near that of St. John the Baptist.  
are corrected up to July 31st, 1947.

No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec., 1945	Members 31 Dec., 1946
2	Wed. on or before F.M.	10	11	13				1		180	189
3	1st Thursday	17	20	15	1		1	11		364	370
5	3rd Monday	18	20	18	4	1	4	8		396	407
6	2nd Wednesday	9	10	11	4	1	1	16	1	389	385
7	Thurs. on or before F.M.	8	16	14	3	1	1	3		181	189
9	2nd Friday	5	4	6	3			6		235	237
10	2nd Tuesday	14	11	11	5	1	4	6		228	238
11	1st Wednesday	18	18	18	1	1	2	7	1	372	382
14	1st Monday	5	6	8	2		1	2	1	162	165
15	2nd Tuesday	18	14	15	4	1	1	7		344	359
16	2nd Tuesday	6	12	10	5	1	4	15		416	410
17	2nd Tuesday	19	26	25	3	2	1	3		245	265
18	1st Thursday	10	12	10	6	1	2	1	1	257	268
20	2nd Tuesday	34	33	27	2	2		5	4	429	458
21a	Tues. on or before F.M.	3	4	7		1		1	1	83	85
22	2nd Thursday	22	22	27	1		2	5	1	316	331
23	3rd Wednesday	9	12	8		1	2	1		134	141
24	1st Friday	19	17	18	6			8		273	290
25	1st Wednesday	9	9	6				4	1	248	252
26	3rd Friday	8	7	11		1		6	1	196	198
27	3rd Friday	21	23	18	4	1	2	8	3	403	416
28	3rd Friday	3	2	2				4		107	106
29	1st Tuesday	13	10	5			1		2	154	164
30	Last Monday	12	10	7	2			1		142	155
31	2nd Wednesday	7	8	6	2	1	5	1		221	225
32	2nd Wednesday	10	9	9		1	3	3	2	229	232
33	2nd Tuesday	8	6	8	4		2	5		188	193
34	1st Tuesday	10	10	8				2		124	132
35	3rd Thursday	5	2	3	1	1		3		134	138
37	1st Friday	7	4	7				1		174	180
38	2nd Tuesday	20	20	14	4	2	2	6		233	251
39	1st Tuesday	5	6	8	3			2		105	111
40	3rd Thursday	20	15	16	3	1		14		507	517
41	Thurs. on or befr. F.M.	9	8	12	1	1	2	1		207	215
42	1st Thursday	21	19	22	1	5	4	5		248	266
43	1st Tuesday	16	12	12	2	1		6	1	357	369
44	1st Thursday	13	16	16	1	3	1	10		363	369
45	2nd Tuesday	29	24	24	2	3	2	4		359	387
46	1st Monday	29	20	17	4	2		4	1	219	249
47	1st Thursday	23	20	24	2	8	1	17		527	542
48	3rd Tuesday	7	6	5				2	2	170	173
50	Fri. on or before F.M.	5	6	7				2		95	98
52	1st Tuesday	25	22	24		3		18		416	426
54	2nd Tuesday	4	3	4	2			3		85	88
55	3rd Friday	8	5	5	1		1	2		90	96
56	1st Tuesday	11	11	8	4		3	4	2	284	290
57	2nd Wednesday	4	4	5			1	1		110	112
58	3rd Thursday	13	11	11	1		2	4		361	370
61	2nd Friday	19	20	20	3	3	6	14	1	728	732
62	3rd Thursday	7	7	7	1	1	1			134	137
63	2nd Wednesday	27	18	16	1	3	1	5	1	165	189
64	3rd Friday	39	32	32	4	3	1	4		441	482
65	1st Thursday	17	18	16		1	3	6	2	428	435
66	1st Tuesday	4	2	2	1			2		110	113
68	3rd Friday	7	7	8	1	1		4		138	143
69	3rd Thursday	5	4	4	2	1		2		149	155
72	Last Tuesday	8	7	6	1		3	8		216	214

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The names of the W. M. and Secretary

No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
73	aSt. James	St. Mary's	F. S. Coffey	N. W. McMurray
74	aSt. James	S. Augusta	S. E. Purser	H. H. Throop
75	St. John's	Toronto	G. N. Colquhoun	J. E. Garrett
76	aOxford	Woodstock	F. H. Fair	C. M. Gorrie
77	aFaithful Brethren	Lindsay	H. J. Austin	C. L. Davidson
78	aKingHiram	Tillsonburg	W. B. Hogarth	J. A. McQueen
79	aSimcoe	Bradford	F. C. Cook	V. W. Coombs
81	aSt. John's	Mount Brydges	H. C. Snelgrove	J. M. Brown
82	aSt. John's	Paris	J. D. Smith	H. Frosch
83	aBeaver	Strathroy	A. D. Leitch	W. B. Ferguson
84	Clinton	Clinton	R. T. Irwin	H. E. Rorke
85	aRising Sun	Athens	W. C. Gibson	A. E. Watt
86	aWilson	Toronto	F. T. Gerow	W. V. McCure
87	Markham Union	Markham	J. H. Gibson	I. O. Russell
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	L. J. Sutherland	R. S. Browne
90	aManito	Collingwood	C. B. Hill	F. H. Bellamy
91	aColborne	Colborne	R. W. Greenfield	W. J. Onyon
92	aCataragui	Kingston	F. R. Graves	T. N. Clarke
93	aNorthern Light	Kincardine	H. J. Cameron	J. R. MacKay
94	aSt. Mark's	Port Stanley	L. V. Dimmick	J. A. Quinn
96	aCorinthian	Barrie	F. Dunworth	A. H. Felt
97	aSharon	Queensville	A. J. Dawson	R. G. Strasler
98	True Blue	Bolton	W. Leavens	J. A. Hutchinson
99	aTuscan	Newmarket	C. E. Toole	P. Tod
100	aValley	Dundas	J. I. Grightmire	W. J. Mulligan
101	aCorinthian	Peterborough	H. A. Baptie	R. F. Downey
103	aMaple Leaf	St. Catharines	J. F. Gracey	A. E. Coombs
104	St. John's	Norwich	P. Longworth	N. C. Macwhirter
105	aSt. Mark's	Niagara Falls	L. J. Saddler	H. Higgins
106	aBurford	Burford	K. Polley	J. E. Cox
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	E. C. Collins	Robt. McDougall
108	Blenheim	Princeton	R. W. Peterson	C. Austin
109	aAlbion	Harrowsmith	O. G. Watson	F. T. Shillington
110	aCentral	Prescott	A. P. Gaudin	G. T. Birch
113	aWilson	Waterford	C. L. Tench	J. K. Robinson
114	aHope	Port Hope	R. Gustar	A. Mark
115	aIvy	Beamsville	W. Davies	G. M. Ghent
116	aCassia	Thedford	F. Donald	R. P. Bass
118	Union	Schomberg	E. J. Pearson	R. W. Stewart
119	aMaple Leaf	Bath	R. H. Locking	D. F. Aylsworth
120	Warren	Fingal	A. J. Orchard	E. G. Moore
121	aDoric	Brantford	H. L. Hagey	J. P. Temple
122	aRenfrew	Renfrew	G. Reid	I. P. Morrison
123	aBelleville	Belleville	H. G. Bates	C. D. Crosby
125	aCornwall	Cornwall	J. Ross	A. W. Gammon
126	aGoldenRule	Campbellford	R. P. Seymour	W. A. Kingston
127	aFrank	Frankford	K. R. Davis	J. H. Blecker
128	aPembroke	Pembroke	E. R. Molson	C. W. Fraser
129	aRising Sun	Aurora	F. D. Lacey	J. H. Knowles
131	aSt. Lawrence	Southampton	C. Brown	O. Stephenson
133	aLebanon Forest	Exeter	W. M. Cann	A. E. Buswell
135	aSt. Clair	Milton	L. Walker	J. H. Willmott
136	Richardson	Stouffville	H. W. Moyer	W. Griffiths
137	aPythagoras	Meaford	L. Douglas	B. Pitts
139	Lebanon	Oshawa	H. O. Flintoff	H. S. White
140	aMalahide	Aylmer	H. M. Nelson	C. L. Cox
141	aTudor	Mitchell	J. Paris	J. A. Myers

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73	3rd Monday	20	19	14	4	3	1	7	—	174	193
74	Monday nearest F.M.	5	6	6	1	—	—	—	—	88	94
75	1st Monday	11	9	11	3	2	1	6	3	236	244
76	2nd Monday	17	16	13	1	2	—	5	—	303	313
77	1st Friday	21	21	17	4	2	1	9	—	342	359
78	2nd Wednesday	16	17	13	1	—	1	5	4	238	294
79	2nd Monday	8	6	6	—	1	2	1	1	115	119
81	2nd Tuesday	6	4	4	—	—	1	3	—	94	96
82	2nd Tuesday	10	6	6	3	—	2	2	—	179	188
83	3rd Friday	3	8	5	1	1	1	1	1	141	143
84	1st Friday	10	9	11	1	1	8	2	—	131	133
85	Thurs. on or before F.M.	2	5	6	1	1	1	—	1	81	83
86	3rd Tuesday	6	5	4	1	1	2	6	—	290	290
87	2nd Wednesday	3	3	2	1	1	7	5	—	124	117
88	2nd Wednesday	6	7	8	3	1	1	2	3	186	190
90	2nd Tuesday	8	5	7	—	1	1	5	2	261	262
91	3rd Friday	5	7	7	1	2	1	1	1	135	140
92	2nd Friday	27	26	24	1	—	3	9	—	399	415
93	1st Wednesday	4	8	8	1	—	—	3	—	184	186
94	2nd Tuesday	8	10	11	—	—	—	1	—	99	106
96	1st Thursday	33	31	21	7	—	1	7	—	379	411
97	2nd Tuesday	2	1	2	—	1	1	1	1	82	82
98	1st Friday	6	7	8	1	—	1	—	—	77	83
99	2nd Thursday	9	3	3	—	—	—	1	—	133	141
100	2nd Monday	15	16	13	5	5	1	4	—	261	281
101	3rd Friday	19	16	16	3	—	1	7	—	302	316
103	Last Thursday	23	27	24	5	4	1	7	—	401	425
104	3rd Monday	13	6	5	1	—	2	2	—	169	179
105	2nd Tuesday	17	16	14	4	1	1	9	4	257	265
106	3rd Wednesday	11	12	7	—	—	—	2	—	129	138
107	2nd Wednesday	17	17	14	1	—	—	3	—	133	148
108	2nd Friday	7	6	6	—	—	—	—	2	82	87
109	Friday on or before F.M.	6	5	5	1	—	—	2	—	157	161
110	1st Thursday	4	2	2	2	1	1	3	—	151	154
113	2nd Wednesday	5	7	7	2	—	—	2	—	165	168
114	1st Friday	9	7	7	1	—	1	3	—	168	174
115	1st Tuesday	5	7	3	6	1	1	3	—	189	197
116	2nd Monday	7	8	3	—	1	1	—	—	75	82
118	2nd Monday	4	6	5	2	—	—	1	—	81	86
119	2nd Monday	6	7	5	—	—	1	2	—	129	132
120	1st Tuesday	5	5	3	—	—	2	1	—	64	66
121	3rd Friday	17	20	18	3	4	2	15	2	507	512
122	1st Monday	9	8	9	2	—	5	1	—	138	143
123	1st Thursday	13	18	14	1	1	—	8	—	332	339
125	1st Wednesday	36	41	37	—	1	—	5	3	275	304
126	2nd Monday	9	11	7	—	2	1	2	1	203	210
127	3rd Monday	5	8	4	—	3	—	1	1	155	161
128	1st Thursday	12	8	6	6	—	4	4	—	171	181
129	1st Friday	12	9	10	2	—	—	2	—	139	151
131	2nd Tuesday	6	4	4	2	1	1	1	—	99	107
133	2nd Monday	11	12	13	—	1	1	3	—	121	128
135	1st Thursday	7	7	5	3	—	2	3	—	141	146
136	3rd Friday	4	5	5	—	—	—	1	2	102	103
137	1st Tuesday	2	2	4	3	—	1	2	—	109	111
139	2nd Tuesday	12	6	5	1	1	—	3	2	281	290
140	3rd Wednesday	8	7	14	2	—	1	2	1	145	151
141	2nd Tuesday	10	12	15	2	—	—	2	—	139	149

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
142	aExcelsior	Morrisburg	T. R. Parker	W. C. Davy
143	aFriendly Brothers	Iroquois	F. Shaver	H. Hamilton
144	aTecumseh	Stratford	J. F. Adamson	S. W. Rust
145	aJ. B. Hall	Millbrook	J. W. Wright	I. L. H. Gray
146	aPrince of Wales	Newburgh	J. E. Lewis	D. Sexsmith
147	aMississippi	Almonte	R. J. France	S. H. Morton
148	aCivil Service	Ottawa	H. Garland	I. C. Browne
149	aErie	Port Dover	A. E. Hoover	J. C. King
151	aGrand River	Kitchener	T. F. Wayne	P. Fisher
153	aBurns	Wyoming	C. Firman	F. O. Johnston
154	aIrving	Lucan	W. Hodgins	J. C. Murdy
155	aPeterborough	Peterborough	O. W. Hurtle	J. H. Vallery
156	aYork	Toronto	G. Hosang	B. Simpson
157	aSimpson	Newboro	R. G. Warren	C. P. Bass
158	aAlexandra	Oil Springs	G. McLachlan	W. S. Atkin
159	aGoodwood	Richmond	W. C. Dunbar	J. H. Chanonhouse
161	aPercy	Warkworth	H. Ewing	A. M. Smale
162	aForest	Wroxeter	C. Smith	J. H. Wylie
164	aStar in the East	Wellington	A. G. Archard	N. A. Tice
165	aBurlington	Burlington	W. H. Vickers	H. A. Graham
166	aWentworth	Stoney Creek	J. E. Jones	J. H. Lee
168	aMerritt	Welland	T. A. Melville	H. E. Stark
169	aMacnab	Port Colborne	C. A. Winn	A. E. Langman
170	aBritannia	Seaforth	H. Snell	K. M. McLean
171	aPrince of Wales	Iona Stn.	H. A. Dundas	J. C. Dundas
172	aAyr	Ayr	G. W. Armstrong	J. D. Patterson
174	aWalsingham	Port Rowan	C. E. Mason	J. E. Biddle
177	aThe Builders	Ottawa	M. A. Atkinson	J. J. McGill
178	aPlattsville	Plattsville	J. R. Brighty	S. S. McKie
180	aSpeed	Guelph	L. A. Blake	Bard Whetstone
181	aOriental	Port Burwell	M. Melchior	A. J. Bodsworth
184	aOld Light	Lucknow	C. Agnew	T. J. Salkeld
185	aEnniskillen	York	G. R. Gingrich	A. McConachie
186	aPlantagenet	Riceville	A. Brownell	B. Fawcett
190	aBelmont	Belmont	J. H. Lewis	John Ferguson
192	aOrillia	Orillia	A. J. Truman	F. F. Eddington
193	aScotland	Scotland	W. K. Hicks	E. E. Messecar
194	aPetrolia	Petrolia	W. H. Rolston	G. H. Downer
195	aTuscan	London	H. L. Windrim	P. M. Wood
196	aMadawaska	Arnprior	I. D. Stewart	E. J. Davies
197	aSaugeen	Walkerton	S. H. Cross	S. W. Vogan
200	aSt. Alban's	Mt. Forest	W. Coupur	G. F. S. LeWarne
201	aLeeds	Gananoque	P. Neill	W. Clow
203	aIrvine	Elora	J. E. Murray	E. H. Brown
205	aNew Dominion	New Hamburg	H. J. Borth	A. R. G. Smith
207	aLancaster	Lancaster	M. C. McRae	J. A. McArthur
209a	aSt. John's	London	C. P. Haskett	C. J. Atkins
209	aEvergreen	Lanark	J. M. Roberts	W. M. Lee
215	aLake	Ameliasburg	G. Redner	J. A. Weese
216	aHarris	Orangeville	W. N. Richardson	W. M. Curry
217	aFrederick	Delhi	L. Sinden	R. MacIntyre
218	aStevenson	Toronto	C. Andrews	J. H. Johnston
219	aCredit	Georgetown	T. Wold	W. C. Ford
220	aZeredatha	Uxbridge	G. G. Gregg	V. M. Hare
221	aMountain	Thorold	R. N. Foster	W. J. Mable
222	aMarmora	Marmora	C. M. Bell	C. H. Buskard
223	aNorwood	Norwood	A. A. Waddell	Walter Bitten



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142	1st Friday	3	4	5	5		2	2		130	134
143	2nd Wednesday	5	7	16				2		117	120
144	3rd Friday	13	18	14	1	5	1	8	2	349	357
145	2nd Thursday	1	2	1	1	1				74	77
146	1st Wednesday	4	3	3		1	1	2		58	60
147	1st Friday	5	7	6	1			2		134	138
148	2nd Tuesday	18	13	11	2		1	12		292	299
149	Mon. on or before F.M.	13	8	2	1		3		4	207	214
151	2nd Tuesday	17	13	12	8	1		6		376	397
153	2nd Thursday	19	21	24	1	1				88	109
154	2nd Thursday	7	6	5	1		1	1		115	121
155	1st Friday	23	23	22	3			8		403	421
156	3rd Friday	11	10	11	3	4	3	5	4	336	344
157	1st Tuesday	5	5	5				3		80	82
158	2nd Thursday	5	4	2						71	76
159	Tues. on or before F.M.	7	7	7	1			2		83	89
161	1st Wednesday	4	2	3			1	2	3	126	124
162	2nd Monday	1	1	3				1		78	78
164	1st Tuesday	6	1	2	1		1	4		114	116
165	1st Wednesday	32	23	19	9	1	5			301	338
166	1st Tuesday	13	14	17	2	1		5		221	233
168	2nd Monday	7	8	8	1	2	2	5	3	208	208
169	2nd Tuesday	11	10	9	2	1		7		202	209
170	1st Monday	7	5	2	3		1			121	130
171	2nd Thursday					1	1		2	61	59
172	2nd Monday	3	3	3			1			77	79
174	3rd Thursday	4	4	4		6	1	1	1	103	110
177	2nd Friday	17	18	15	3		1	8		331	346
178	Friday on or before F.M.	2	3	3	1		1	1		52	53
180	1st Tuesday	36	29	30	3	1	4	3	2	341	370
181	2nd Tuesday	3	3	2	4			2		66	71
184	1st Thursday	6	4	2			1	5		153	154
185	Mon. on or before F.M.	2	2			2			2	57	59
186	Mon. on or before F.M.	5	6	5				1		61	65
190	Friday on or before F.M.	3	4	3	1					113	117
192	1st Friday	25	20	22	4	2	1	7	3	386	406
193	2nd Monday	8	11	11				3		134	140
194	2nd Wednesday	7	7	7	1	1		10		161	160
195	1st Monday	6	8	8	1		2	4		268	269
196	2nd Monday	12	10	12	2					158	172
197	2nd Tuesday	2	2	2		1	2	1		129	129
200	Friday on or before F.M.	5	6	4	1					95	101
201	2nd Tuesday	16	13	9	4	2		6		227	242
203	3rd Friday	3	2	2	2	1	1	3		89	91
205	2nd Monday	8	5	4			1		2	59	64
207	Tues. on or before F.M.	2		4		1		1		98	100
209a	1st Friday	48	44	48	7	3	2	5		496	547
209	2nd Thursday	2	4	3		1	1	1		66	67
215	1st Monday	2						1		88	89
216	2nd Tuesday	4	6	10				1		191	194
217	3rd Monday	5	3	6		1	1	3		131	133
218	2nd Monday	12	14	17	3			5	2	237	245
219	2nd Friday	8	6	10	3	1	1	2		131	140
220	3rd Monday	14	11	9	3	1	1	1		165	181
221	3rd Thursday	9	9	8	1	1	1	2		261	269
222	3rd Monday	3	2	3	3		1	2	1	113	115
223	2nd Monday	5	5	6			1	2		82	84



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224	Huron	Hensall	I. W. Youngblut	W. O. Goodwin
225	aBernard	Listowel	W. M. Henderson	J. H. Blackmore
228	aPrince Arthur	Odessa	G. W. Wright	E. S. Parrott
229	aIonic	Brampton	H. F. Loughin	H. A. Wilson
230	Kerr	Barrie	M. D. Morrison	C. E. Elrick
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	C. F. Howard	C. Bradford
232	aCameron	Dutton	J. A. Bosman	H. C. Campbell
233	Doric	Parkhill	W. H. Love	C. J. Fox
234	Beaver	Thornbury	G. A. Gordier	T. G. Idle
235	aAldworth	Paisley	H. C. Barnett	S. F. Ballachey
236	aManitoba	Cookstown	T. C. Black	L. A. Arnold
237	Vienna	Vienna	A. Carson	L. Walsh
238	Havelock	Watford	G. Sproule	Jas. Menzies
239	Tweed	Tweed	A. W. J. Hounslow	G. Mouck
242	aMacoy	Mallorytown	F. Caiger	C. Heaslip
243	aSt. George	St. George	O. Simpson	B. Stobbs
245	aTecumseh	Thamesville	L. M. Morgan	A. Graham
247	aAshlar	Toronto	W. M. Gordon	J. R. Rumball (Asst.)
249	aCaledonian	Midland	J. E. Lounsbery	H. E. White
250	aThistle	Embro	A. E. McBurney	D. J. McLeod
253	aMinden	Kingston	J. V. Sherbino	G. H. Veale
254	aClifton	Niagara Falls	G. T. Rookley	Fred. Want
255	aSydenham	Dresden	W. Tiffin	M. S. Blackburn
256	aFarran's Point	Aultsville	R. L. Morgan	C. M. McConnell
257	aGalt	Galt	A. H. Barker	R. Clark
258	aGuelph	Guelph	A. M. Smith	W. G. Kitchen
259	Springfield	Springfield	C. L. Cline	J. C. Dance
260	aWashington	Petrolia	V. M. Norwood	H. F. Winter
261	aOak Branch	Innerkip	H. Hallock	G. A. Spencer
262	aHarriston	Harriston	G. H. Thomas	F. F. Homuth
263	aForest	Forest	C. H. Huctwith	W. F. Braun
264	Chaudiere	Ottawa	H. Brady	M. H. Chapman
265	Patterson	Thornhill	W. S. Jenkins	A. M. Frankland
266	aNorthern Light	Stayner	G. A. Watson	E. Robinson
267	Parthenon	Chatham	S. Baker	J. Ryan
268	aVerulam	Bobcaygeon	C. J. Garton	A. E. Woollard
269	aBrougham Union	Claremont	K. B. Turner	S. S. J. Pugh
270	aCedar	Oshawa	T. Hopkins	R. Meek
271	Wellington	Erin	J. N. Russell	R. R. MacKay
272	aSeymour	Ancaster	W. W. Allen	J. McMullen
274	aKent	Blenheim	C. D. Fleming	J. L. Gosnell
276	aTeeswater	Teeswater	H. Becking	G. S. Fowler
277	aSeymour	Port Dalhousie	C. C. Down	T. O. Johnston
279	aNew Hope	Hespeler	H. Franks	G. H. Henderson
282	aLorne	Glencoe	J. D. Livingston	H. L. Bechill
283	aEureka	Belleville	E. C. Wood	R. L. Orr
284	St. John's	Brussels	G. Gibson	Wm. Gillespie
285	Seven Star	Alliston	F. Little	E. Skelton
286	Wingham	Wingham	H. Machan	H. L. Sherbondy
287	aShuniah	Port Arthur	M. J. Jewison	J. E. Hamilton
289	aDoric	Lobo	L. A. Cook	J. McGugan
290	aLeamington	Leamington	R. B. Marshall	E. C. Russelo
291	aDufferin	W. Flamboro	W. B. Hyslop	C. O. Green
292	aRobertson	King	A. Gordon	F. E. Boys
294	aMoore	Courtright	J. J. McRae	R. C. Noyle
295	aConestoga	Drayton	F. A. Reilly	C. Scarr
296	aTemple	St. Catharines	F. A. Campbell	C. A. Brown

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4 Mon. on or before F.M.	5	4	5			1			83	87
5 3rd Tuesday	18	9	10	3	3	1	3		205	225
8 3rd Monday	4	4	4	1	1		1		94	99
9 3rd Tuesday	11	13	15	2	2	1	5	2	225	232
0 3rd Thursday	19	13	11	6	1	1	2	4	308	327
1 3rd Tuesday	12	14	17	3	2	1	5	1	353	363
2 1st Wednesday	5	4	4	1			1		101	103
3 2nd Tuesday	9	9	5	1	2	2	2		101	109
4 3rd Tuesday	5	3	1						86	91
5 Friday on or before F.M.	5	5	3	3		2	2		100	104
6 2nd Tuesday	5	6	4		2		1	2	116	120
7 3rd Friday	6	8	7	1		2	1	3	113	114
8 3rd Tuesday	5	5	5				1		108	112
9 2nd Friday	6	5	5			1	1		123	132
2 Mon. on or before F.M.	5	7	5	1		1		1	77	81
3 1st Tuesday	6	6	6	3			1		103	111
5 2nd Monday	5	3	4						119	124
7 4th Tuesday	9	6	5	2		1	4		243	249
9 1st Monday	23	26	25				7		252	263
0 4th Thursday	3	3	1	1	1	1		4	122	122
3 1st Tuesday	36	33	28	2	2	2	7	2	351	380
4 1st Thursday	21	21	21	4	3		4		325	349
5 2nd Tuesday	22	13	9			2	2		131	139
6 Wed. on or before F.M.	1	6	4	2	2		1		88	87
7 1st Tuesday	12	15	15	1	1	1	2	3	267	275
8 2nd Tuesday	14	12	7	1	4	2	6		259	270
9 1st Monday	5	6	3	1		2	2		162	164
0 1st Wednesday	7	9	6		3	1	4		132	137
1 2nd Thursday	5	7	7	1		1	1		60	64
2 2nd Monday	6	7	5	1		1	1		97	102
3 Wed. on or before F.M.	10	7	5				4		113	119
4 4th Tuesday	27	19	21	1	1	1	5	2	345	366
5 3rd Thursday	16	12	10	5	1	1	3	1	165	182
6 1st Tuesday	7	9	10	3		1	1		106	114
7 1st Wednesday	10	5	5	2	4	1	7	2	269	277
8 Friday on or before F.M.	4	4	3	1			2		98	101
9 1st Wednesday	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	83	82
0 4th Tuesday	19	18	18	3	3	3	5		311	323
1 Thurs. on or before F.M.	3	2	4				2		120	121
2 2nd Tuesday	14	14	14		1		5	14	203	199
4 2nd Monday	17	17	13	1	1	2	2		190	205
6 4th Thursday	3	3	2	1					94	98
7 2nd Wednesday	5	5	5	1	1	1	2		138	142
9 2nd Monday	4	4	4				1		100	103
2 2nd Tuesday	9	6	5			2	2	1	98	102
3 2nd Wednesday	16	23	18	1		2	6	3	342	343
4 2nd Tuesday	3	2	2	1		2	1		82	83
5 2nd Monday	5	7	6	2	2	2	8		182	181
6 1st Tuesday	12	10	16	2	1		3		169	181
7 1st Tuesday	37	32	28	6	5	3	6	2	448	436
9 3rd Wednesday	2	3	3			1	1		103	103
0 3rd Tuesday	14	15	13	2	3	1	4	3	270	281
1 3rd Thursday	1	1	4	1	2		2		112	114
2 3rd Monday	4	2	2						78	82
4 2nd Thursday	5	4	8				3		87	89
5 3rd Tuesday	5	4	4	2			1		93	99
6 3rd Wednesday	14	15	13	1	3	1	5		350	362

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
297	aPreston	Preston	R. O. Geddes	W. Graystone
299	aVictoria	Centreville	R. C. Jackson	A. Burgess
300	aMount Olivet	Thorndale	R. A. Fraser	C. G. Smuck
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	C. H. Cook	W. H. Stapleton
303	aBlyth	Blyth	W. S. McNall	J. H. Phillips
304	aMinerva	Stroud	G. Mulholland	G. A. Martin
305	aHumber	Weston	J. Millar	G. E. Medhurst
306	aDurham	Durham	A. J. McDonald	C. H. Moffat
307	aArkona	Arkona	E. O. Sitter	R. E. Wilson
309	aMorning Star	Carlow	W. Washington	R. D. Munro
311	aBlackwood	Woodbridge	A. McKinnon	J. A. Fraser
312	aPnyx	Wallaceburg	D. Skinner	J. H. Burnett
313	aClementi	Lakefield	C. W. Payne	W. W. Yale
314	aBlair	Palmerston	E. C. Gray	W. T. Brown
315	aClifford	Clifford	W. Mason	E. Eckenswiller
316	aDoric	Toronto	E. R. Belfrey	P. C. Fowler
318	aWilmot	Baden	S. C. Kuhn	J. J. Weiler
319	aHiram	Hagersville	R. B. Smith	C. S. Graham
320	aChesterville	Chesterville	R. Fetterley	A. O. Robertson
321	aWalker	Acton	C. F. Leatherland	G. H. Musselle
322	aNorth Star	Owen Sound	W. D. Morrison	E. L. Vanstone
323	aAlvinston	Alvinston	O. Selman	P. P. Winn
324	aTemple	Hamilton	K. M. Robinson	J. Wilkinson
325	aOrono	Orono	A. F. McKenzie	J. C. Gamey
326	aZetland	Toronto	C. H. Tew	J. C. Greig
327	aHammond	Wardsville	R. R. Morrison	J. H. McIntyre
328	aIonic	Napier	D. Pollock	E. Denning
329	aKing Solomon	Jarvis	G. W. Walker	R. E. Miller
330	aCorinthian	London	W. J. Pope	W. E. Bradt
331	aFordwich	Fordwich	H. B. Collins	T. A. Roberts
332	aStratford	Stratford	H. J. Easton	L. W. Shore (Act.)
333	aPrince Arthur	Flesherton	R. E. Jarick	C. J. Bellamy
334	aPrince Arthur	Arthur	M. J. Wright	J. A. Hardman
336	aHighgate	Highgate	H. Goodbrand	R. C. McCutcheon
337	aMyrtle	Port Robinson	W. M. Morris	R. R. Camp
338	aDufferin	Wellandport	J. E. Cass	W. M. Gray
339	aOrient	Toronto	W. A. Hill	W. J. Cordell
341	aBruce	Tiverton	J. P. Cameron	E. A. Taylor
343	aGeorgina	Toronto	G. M. Downs	P. V. J. Hale
344	aMerrill	Dorchester	J. Calvert	C. E. Barr
345	aNilestown	Nilestown	F. J. Putt	J. F. Johnson
346	aOccident	Toronto	H. B. Stoneham	J. T. Berry
347	aMercer	Fergus	W. A. Maedel	H. V. Hayes
348	aGeorgian	Penetanguishene	S. A. Henderson	R. R. Trustham
352	aGranite	Parry Sound	G. W. Johnston	G. E. Knight
354	aBrock	Cannington	K. C. Mark	L. P. Beatty
356	aRiver Park	Streetsville	L. Lee	W. F. B. Switzer
357	aWaterdown	Millgrove	B. Ballard	J. R. Nicol
358	aDelaware Valley	Delaware	C. Bartlett	E. Jackson
359	aVittoria	Vittoria	C. E. Bullock	W. L. Bowden
360	aMuskoka	Bracebridge	J. Dixon	W. G. Gerhart
361	aWaverley	Guelph	J. Laughland	R. G. Stephens
362	aMaple Leaf	Tara	R. A. L. Player	C. B. Grant
364	aDufferin	Melbourne	J. D. Johnson	J. C. McLean
367	aSt. George	Toronto	H. Dixon	W. F. Damp
368	aSalem	Brockville	C. W. Woods	W. H. Drummond
369	aMimico	Lambton Mills	J. Lyons	J. Kendall

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Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec., 1945	Members 31 Dec., 1946
97	3rd Friday	4	4	4	2			3		195	200
99	Thurs. on or before F.M.	4	2	1	1					55	60
00	3rd Thursday	6	6	4	1		1	2		61	65
02	3rd Thursday	26	30	29	5	2	1	5		436	463
03	1st Monday	5	4	2				2	1	72	74
04	3rd Tuesday	10	9	8	2	1	2	2		136	145
05	4th Friday	18	15	15	4	1		4	1	170	188
06	2nd Tuesday	2	2	4		1		3		124	124
07	Friday on or before F.M.		1	4						60	60
09	2nd Wednesday	3	3	3	2		1	1	2	87	88
11	1st Tuesday	4	7	6			1	1		114	116
12	3rd Monday	12	13	13	4	1	1	2		210	224
13	1st Tuesday	9	8	4	1			3		130	137
14	3rd Friday	6	4	2	1		1	2		180	184
15	3rd Monday	2	3	2				1		82	83
16	3rd Thursday	20	19	16	3	1	2	12	3	280	287
18	2nd Thursday	4	3	4						33	37
19	2nd Thursday	8	6	6	1	2	1	2		144	152
20	Mon. on or before F.M.	4	4	6				1		96	99
21	2nd Monday	3	6	3			2	3		174	172
22	1st Wednesday	10	6	7	2	3	2	6		205	212
23	4th Monday	2	3	4			2	1		83	82
24	2nd Tuesday	10	12	12	3	3	3	10		408	411
25	2nd Thursday	10	9	9	1			1		109	119
26	4th Friday	12	13	13			2	16		348	342
27	3rd Monday	5	3	3		9	1	1	5	56	65
28	2nd Thursday	4	5	3			2			52	54
29	2nd Friday	5	6	5				3		118	120
30	1st Tuesday	14	11	14	1	2	3	6	4	303	307
31	Thurs. on or before F.M.	2	1							55	57
32	2nd Monday	23	23	22	7		4	5	3	324	342
33	2nd Friday	6	6	6	5	2	3	3		133	140
34	3rd Monday	2	2	1	1					88	91
36	2nd Friday	8	9	10	1		1	2		117	123
37	4th Tuesday	6	7	5	1		2	3		75	79
38	2nd Tuesday	3		1	1	1		3		88	90
39	2nd Thursday	12	9	10	1	3	2	5	2	316	323
41	Tues. on or before F.M.	5	3	3		1				54	60
43	4th Friday	14	17	19	1		1	11		302	305
44	1st Thursday	6	6	6			1			91	96
45	Tues. on or before F.M.	7	13	13	1			3	1	122	126
46	3rd Wednesday	30	32	27	1	2	4	5	1	390	413
47	1st Friday	4	3	2	1		1	1		136	139
48	1st Thursday	4	6	5	1			1		93	97
52	3rd Wednesday	7	6	4	2	1		4		275	231
54	2nd Wednesday	4	5	6		2	1	1	3	80	81
56	1st Tuesday	1	3	4		1	1	1		121	121
57	3rd Tuesday	6	4	6	2	1	1			184	194
58	2nd Thursday		1	3	1	3	3	1	4	90	86
59	Friday on or before F.M.	6	4	3		1	1			80	85
60	1st Tuesday	7	9	8	1	2		5	2	167	168
61	4th Monday	9	10	8	5		1	4		308	317
62	Mon. on or before F.M.	3	2	1	1		2		1	62	61
64	3rd Tuesday	4	5	4				1		66	69
67	1st Friday	25	22	24	1	1		7		358	378
68	2nd Monday	28	30	29	3		4	4	4	397	416
69	2nd Tuesday	13	9	16		2	3	6	3	255	258



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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
370	Harmony	Delta	C. J. W. MacMaster	L. L. Irwin
371	aPrince of Wales	Ottawa	E. C. Jones	H. J. Sykes
372	aPalmer	Fort Erie North	C. E. Seebach	W. W. Gorham
373	aCopestone	Welland	H. Pickering	H. L. Headington
374	aKeene	Keene	J. A. Macfarlane	F. L. Wismer
375	aLorne	Omeme	R. E. Broom	W. J. Thorn
376	Unity	Huntsville		
377	aLorne	Shelburne	J. W. Firth	S. Patterson
378	aKing Solomon's	London	R. A. Wyatt	J. White
379	aMiddlesex	Bryanston	C. H. Grose	C. W. Gloyne
380	aUnion	London	J. C. Wilson	R. E. Tillson
382	aDoric	Hamilton	P. T. Wood	L. P. Robertson
383	Henderson	Winchester	F. M. Cass	W. A. Sherwood
384	aAlpha	Toronto	E. P. Hunt	James Bain
385	aSpry	Beeton	E. E. Corbett	W. S. Robinson
386	aMcColl	West Lorne	L. Holland	A. W. Smith
387	aLansdowne	Lansdowne	W. G. Tryon	D. C. Kelly
388	aHenderson	Ilderton	J. C. Watson	B. R. Clemance
389	aCrystal Fountain	N. Augusta	T. Bradford	M. R. Hough
390	aFlorence	Florence	S. Jones	S. Hanks
391	aHoward	Ridgetown	C. F. Johnson	D. R. McDiarmid
392	aHuron	Camlachie	C. Luckins	J. W. Lowrie
393	aForest	Chesley	H. N. Krug	H. A. Doubt
394	aKing Solomon	Thamesford	T. J. McFarlan	W. J. Mackay
395	aParvaim	Comber	E. C. Scratch	L. Dean
396	aCedar	Wiaraton	C. H. Whicher	W. M. Newman
397	aLeopold	Brigden	H. Bruton	A. A. Bruce
398	aVictoria	Kirkfield	S. H. Fox	G. V. Grant
399	aMoffat	Harrietsville	C. Hinge	K. V. Rath
400	aOakville	Oakville	L. S. Hope	J. S. Hope
401	aCraig	Deseronto	R. Wessman	C. Thompson
402	aCentral	Essex	S. L. Kennedy	E. E. Hines
403	aWindsor	Windsor	C. W. Knowler	H. Beardmore
404	aLorne	Tamworth	S. H. Sedore	J. R. Adair
405	aMattawa	Mattawa	M. K. Koivisto	G. A. Riglar
406	aSpry	Penelon Falls	J. Nesbitt	A. W. Robson
408	aMurray	Beaverton	A. W. Deguerre	G. A. Smith
409	aGolden Rule	Gravenhurst	G. J. Borneman	F. M. Freeman
410	aZeta	Toronto	W. H. Blackwell	S. J. Boyde
411	aRodney	Rodney	T. K. Byers	G. S. Stinson
412	aKeystone	Sault Ste. Marie	H. W. Walker	N. Grant
413	aNaphtali	Tilbury	C. C. Fox	G. Z. Vickerman
414	aPequonga	Kenora	S. R. McPhail	H. S. Cade
415	aFort William	Fort William	H. G. Demuth	W. H. Hunt
416	aLyn	Lyn	A. Baker	F. Stafford
417	aKeewatin	Keewatin	R. Clark	C. C. Galloway
418	aMaxville	Maxville	J. H. Buell	H. A. Wilkes
419	aLiberty	Sarnia	J. W. Rollins	W. J. Aitchison
420	aNipissing	North Bay	H. W. Williams	B. F. Nott
421	aScott	Grand Valley	A. Brocklebank	A. Menary
422	aStar of the East	Bothwell	D. Johnston	F. Everitt
423	aStrong	Sundridge	O. F. Cooper	T. B. Hearn
424	aDoric	Pickering	W. P. Neale	E. L. Chapman
425	aSt. Clair	Sombra	R. Beggs	E. J. Deeley
426	aStanley	Toronto	C. H. Chapple	J. L. Johnson
427	aNickel	Sudbury	L. E. R. Stephens	C. Bibby
428	aFidelity	Port Perry	C. Philp	G. R. Davey



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0 2nd Wednesday		4	4	7				3		100	101
1 4th Friday		25	28	24	1	1	3	7		371	333
2 1st Tuesday		8	8	7	1	1		5	2	189	193
3 1st Thursday		14	12	11	1			7		237	245
4 3rd Thursday		1					1			55	55
5 2nd Wednesday		4	3	4				1		123	126
6 2nd Wednesday		3	6	5	3			5		140	141
7 1st Friday		8	9	10	2		1			103	112
8 2nd Thursday		31	33	30	2	1		5		459	438
9 4th Tuesday		2	3	4		1				63	66
0 2nd Monday		53	59	57	5	3		8	2	403	454
1 3rd Monday		29	28	27	2	3	8	12	7	399	405
2 2nd Friday		3	5	5				1		84	86
3 4th Thursday		27	25	27	1	6	4	8		402	424
4 3rd Monday		7	3	4			1			93	99
5 2nd Monday		3	7	9		1	2			132	134
6 7 1st Wednesday		7	7	7		4	2	3		86	92
8 3rd Monday		1	1	3		1		2	2	117	115
9 2nd Wednesday		3	4	4			1	1		78	79
0 Friday on or before F.M.		4	4	3	1					77	82
1 1st Monday		12	9	7	7	4	1	3		157	176
2 Wed. on or before F.M.		5	5	9			1			81	86
3 3rd Friday		9	4	5	1	2	2	1		98	107
4 2nd Wednesday		3	3	3	1		3	1		115	115
5 3rd Friday		12	11	10	3			1	4	58	63
6 1st Tuesday		6	7	8	1	1	3	3		147	149
7 Wed. on or before F.M.		4	3	2	3		1			121	127
8 1st Wednesday		6	6	6						94	100
9 1st Wednesday		10	10	9					1	61	70
0 1st Tuesday		5	10	8	3	3	2	3		166	172
1 1st Tuesday		7	4	2	2		1		2	120	126
2 1st Wednesday		20	19	20	9		2	3		168	192
3 1st Friday		29	29	26	1	5	5	11	6	406	419
4 3rd Tuesday		6	4	4				2		74	78
5 1st Tuesday		7	6	7	1	1	1	3	1	85	89
6 4th Wednesday		1	2	2	1	4		3		113	116
7 1st Tuesday		3	1	2	4			3		113	118
8 2nd Monday		6	7	6	3			2	1	130	137
9 1st Friday		19	18	18	3	3	1	7	1	318	334
0 1st Friday		10	10	8	2	5				83	100
1 1st Tuesday		14	9	7	1	3	3	10	1	387	391
2 1st Tuesday		5	6	5	1			2		102	106
3 1st Wednesday		14	13	13	1	1		2		238	252
4 2nd Wednesday		18	22	16	1	2	5	9		369	376
5 1st Tuesday		10	9	9	1		2			40	49
6 1st Friday		7	9	7		1	1	1		79	85
7 2nd Friday		5	7	5	1	3	1	1		90	97
8 2nd Monday		45	37	34	8	1		6		224	272
9 2nd Monday		11	13	14	4		1	5		293	302
0 2nd Monday		7	7	6	1	1		1		73	81
1 1st Monday		10	9	5		1		1		91	101
2 Last Wednesday		5	6					1	4	105	104
3 3rd Monday		9	13	14	3		2			114	124
4 3rd Thursday		1	1	1	1	3		1		79	83
5 Tues. on or before F.M.		19	14	18	2	3	1	13	1	352	361
6 1st Tuesday		19	16	11	1	1	5	7	1	301	309
7 1st Wednesday		5	4	3	2	3		4	1	127	132

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429	aPort Elgin	Port Elgin	M. W. Brown	C. W. Mitchell
430	aAcacia	Toronto	H. Sherwood	M. E. Steele
431	Moravian	Cargill	A. Sawyer	P. C. Hunstein
432	aHanover	Hanover	J. E. Klinck	J. A. Magee
433	aBonnochere	Eganville	L. M. Deagle	H. G. Green
434	Algonquin	Emsdale	J. M. Harkness	H. R. Hayward
435	aHavelock	Havelock	A. E. King	E. D. Chiles
436	Burns	Hepworth	G. Walker	W. F. Brown
437	aTuscan	Sarnia	C. E. B. Payne	A. D. Sleeth
438	aHarmony	Toronto	H. N. Carr	H. E. D. Mitchell
439	Alexandria	Alexandria	I. MacLeod	F. Wilding
440	Arcadia	Minden	G. Schrader	T. L. Prentice
441	aWestport	Westport	R. Sweetman	S. G. Crawford
442	Dymont	Thessalon	E. D. Mills	E. G. Hagan
443	Powassan	Powassan	J. L. Kirton	E. J. Liddle
444	aNitetis	Creemore	W. McClinton	G. H. Shepherd
445	aLake of the Woods	Kenora	J. Pike	J. F. Bellamy
446	aGranite	Fort Frances	E. W. Wilkins	N. S. Marsh
447	aSturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	H. A. Batsford	W. C. Austin
448	aXenophon	Wheatley	W. L. Willan	R. Heatherington
449	Dundalk	Dundalk	E. A. Ruttie	L. C. Champ
450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury	C. P. Carmody	A. Seay
451	Somerville	Kinmount	J. Thompson	G. Boldt
452	aAvonmore	Avonmore	V. Johnson	J. F. MacRae
453	Royal	Fort William	R. A. Gunn	R. J. Aldrich
454	Corona	Burk's Falls	T. C. Dempster	H. D. Stephens
455	Doric	Little Current	M. D. McConkey	M. L. Bock
456	aElma	Monkton	R. E. Tapp	K. E. Staffen
457	aCentury	Merlin	J. Sheeler	G. E. Johnston
458	Wales	Wales	R. Baxter	G. D. Colquhoun
459	aCobden	Cobden	R. Lester	H. Guest
460	aRideau	Seeley's Bay	H. Stanton	W. T. McConnell
461	aIonic	Rainy River	J. K. McQuarrie	J. A. Crackel
462	Temiskaming	New Liskeard	L. Woods	R. H. Irwin
463	North Entrance	Haliburton	J. Johnston	J. A. Robertson
464	King Edward	Sunderland	W. J. McCully	C. E. Shier
465	Carleton	Carp	J. S. Thompson	G. A. Moore
466	aCoronation	Elmvale	H. L. McKay	A. L. Fleming
467	Tottenham	Tottenham		
468	aPeel	Caledon East	N. A. Cook	G. A. Evans
469	aAlgoma	Sault Ste. Marie	J. A. Briscoe	J. R. Watt
470	Victoria	Victoria Harbor	A. B. McQuarrie	J. Poppleton
471	aKing Edward	Chippawa	M. C. den Ouden	E. G. McKenzie
472	aGore Bay	Gore Bay	H. E. Cook	T. J. Wright
473	aBeaches	Toronto	J. E. Ward	S. A. Griffin
474	aVictoria	Toronto	G. W. Carrow	D. L. McPherson
475	aDundurn	Hamilton	B. E. Ward	G. Milne
476	Corinthian	North Gower	A. Y. Robertson	F. H. Graham
477	aHarding	Woodville	C. A. Galloway	W. J. Stoddart
478	aMilverton	Milverton	M. H. Mogk	G. Schaubert
479	Russell	Russell	J. Twiname	R. W. Atkinson
480	aWilliamsburg	Williamsburg	E. J. Johnson	W. R. Whitteker
481	aCorinthian	Toronto	S. D. Roberts	T. N. Dean
482	aBancroft	Bancroft	H. Vance	R. W. Blatherwick
483	aGranton	Granton	C. B. Westman	R. Rainey
484	Golden Star	Dryden	W. H. Hambleton	C. E. Holland
485	aHalleybury	Halleybury	W. E. Maltby	J. T. Leishman

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29	3rd Thursday	4	9	10			2	2		93	93
30	3rd Monday	14	18	16	1	2		4		271	286
31	3rd Monday	3	1	1	1		2	1		46	47
32	Last Monday	1	1	2	2	1	1	4		86	85
33	2nd Monday	4	8	6			1	1	2	96	96
34	3rd Tuesday	12	10	6		1		2		114	125
35	4th Monday	6	5	4		1		4		130	133
36	2nd Tuesday	1	1	3				1		80	80
37	3rd Wednesday	21	26	18	2	3	1	7		371	389
38	4th Monday	12	12	10	3	2	1	8		269	277
39	Tues. on or before F.M.	2	5	4	1		1	1		71	72
40	2nd Friday	15	8	7	3		1	4		87	100
41	1st Friday	6	4	5	2			1	4	90	93
42	2nd Thursday	7	4	5	1	1	1	1		106	113
43	2nd Friday	5	4	5			1	1		127	130
44	3rd Monday	10	8	9	2		2			95	105
45	2nd Wednesday	10	12	5	3	3	2	3	1	149	159
46	1st Tuesday	9	10	11	1	1				206	216
47	2nd Thursday	3	2	3		1				57	61
48	3rd Thursday	9	15	14			2			120	127
49	3rd Monday	5	7	7	1	1				89	96
50	3rd Thursday	15	8	4		1		1		93	103
51	Thurs. on or before F.M.	5	5	5		1			1	49	54
52	Tues. on or before F.M.	6	4	5			1			71	76
53	1st Wednesday	14	10	12	1	1	1	4		221	232
54	2nd Monday		1	1	1		1	2		107	105
55	2nd Tuesday	6	6	8				1		82	87
56	1st Thursday	9	9	6	1			2		61	69
57	3rd Tuesday	7	3	3				3		125	129
58	Mon. on or before F.M.	6	6	4				2		87	91
59	2nd Tuesday	1	3	5			3	2	1	128	123
60	Thurs. on or before F.M.	5	5	10			2	1		81	83
61	1st Thursday	8	8	8		2	1	3		136	142
62	3rd Thursday	4	4	4	2		1	1		142	146
63	3rd Wednesday	4	5	6	1		1			104	108
64	2nd Friday	5	6	6	1	1	1			86	92
65	Friday on or before F.M.	6	4	1	1					63	70
66	1st Friday	6	3	4	2		3	2		112	119
67	1st Monday	2	1	4	3	2	1	1		69	74
68	2nd Friday	5	7	8			2	1		122	124
69	1st Monday	19	19	20	3			4		276	294
70	3rd Tuesday	3	2	2		1	2	4		85	83
71	1st Wednesday	6	6	6				1		79	84
72	1st Wednesday	11	9	8			2	4		116	121
73	2nd Friday	8	14	15	2		2	7	1	194	194
74	3rd Thursday	12	11	10	5	1	1	10		285	292
75	3rd Saturday	14	20	17	2	3	2	11		436	442
76	Friday on or before F.M.	5	3	1			1	2		95	97
77	2nd Wednesday	5	4	4	1	1				77	84
78	2nd Monday	9	9	8			1			100	108
79	Mon. on or before F.M.	2	2	2		1		4		104	103
80	Thurs. on or before F.M.	4	4	3		1	2	4		66	65
81	4th Thursday	19	15	21	2	3	2	1		241	262
82	2nd Monday	14	15	13	1	3		2	3	167	180
83	Mon. on or before F.M.	4	2	2	1		1	2	1	71	72
84	2nd Tuesday	11	11	12	1		1	1	1	103	117
85	1st Thursday	5	3	3	1	1	1	2	2	115	117

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
486	aSilver	Cobalt	A. H. Moss	L. M. Stark
487	aPenewobikong	Blind River	R. E. Boville	T. G. Husser
488	aKing Edward	Harrow	H. Ridsdale	J. A. Munger, Jr.
489	Osiris	Smith's Falls	F. B. Williams	D. S. Noad
490	Hiram	Markdale	W. H. Wilson	F. I. Sawyer
491	aCardinal	Cardinal	R. Marshall	J. E. Schlichter
492	aKarnak	Coldwater	K. Robinson	F. W. Brown
494	aRiverdale	Toronto	R. L. LeLiever	W. Thom
495	aElectric	Hamilton	H. T. Boucher	T. Leaker
496	aUniversity	Toronto	J. J. Traill	J. B. Briggs
497	St. Andrew's	Arden	D. H. Cox	J. E. Hughes
498	aKing George V.	Cobocok	W. A. Ward	J. G. McFarland
499	aPort Arthur	Port Arthur	H. McLellan	S. H. Green
500	aRose	Windsor	A. Peckford	W. Doran
501	aConnaught	Mimico	H. V. Long	J. T. Lee
502	Coronation	Smithville	J. E. Joslin	G. Killins
503	aInwood	Inwood	W. J. Campbell	J. R. Graham
504	Otter	Lombardy	B. Sherdian	H. C. Imerson
505	aLynden	Lynden	L. S. Meiler	W. L. Taylor
506	Porcupine	S. Porcupine	R. A. Andrews	W. H. Johns
507	aElk Lake	Elk Lake	S. E. McElwain	E. J. James
508	aOzias	Brantford	L. McIlwraith	E. W. Lavery
509	aTwin City	Kitchener	R. G. MacIntosh	G. DeKleinhaus
510	aParkdale	Toronto	W. W. Watt	E. H. Wilson
511	aConnaught	Fort William	R. McKenzie	J. W. Looney
512	Malone	Sutton W.	W. D. Riddell	J. D. Tate
513	aCorinthian	Hamilton	K. G. Turner	A. G. Elford
514	aSt. Alban's	Toronto	H. C. Russell	G. F. Frankland
515	aReba	Brantford	C. Dickinson	S. W. Seago
516	aEnterprise	Beachburg	L. A. Schultz	A. R. Singleton
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	G. A. Gracey	G. E. Bradley
518	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout	M. Tuomaala	A. E. Hainsworth
519	aOnondaga	Onondaga	H. Featherstone	W. Kemp
520	aCoronati	Toronto	D. C. Little	R. J. Woods (Asst.)
521	aOntario	Windsor	F. H. Ednie	A. R. Graham
522	aMount Sinai	Toronto	L. Lester	H. R. Fox
523	aRoyal Arthur	Peterborough	T. H. Taylor	J. Turnbull
524	aMississauga	Port Credit	G. A. Harris	T. S. Bayley
525	aTemple	Toronto	G. G. Oulton	John Graves
526	aIonic	Westboro	C. A. Darry	T. W. O'Neil
527	Espanola	Espanola	W. D. Elvish	W. Black
528	aGolden Beaver	Timmins	K. H. Stubbs	A. G. Barrett
529	aMyra	Komoka	W. S. Swales	J. B. Frank
530	Cochrane	Cochrane		
531	aHigh Park	Toronto	J. H. Mead	R. B. Magill
532	aCanada	Toronto	A. E. Skeats	Alex. Wilson
533	aShamrock	Toronto	F. Clark	A. R. Martin
534	Englehart	Englehart	J. R. Young	E. A. Smith
535	aPhoenix	Fonthill	J. M. B. McClellan	F. H. Clark
536	aAlgonquin	Copper Cliff	W. G. Mahaffy	C. O. Maddock
537	aUlster	Toronto	S. H. Simpson	G. Chambers
538	aEarl Kitchener	Port McNicoll	R. Smith	R. N. Vosper
539	aWaterloo	Waterloo	R. Petch	H. Hass
540	aAbitibi	Iroquois Falls	G. L. Cameron	T. C. Dobson
541	aTuscan	Toronto	W. J. Black	F. A. Burnett
542	aMetropolitan	Toronto	C. E. Love	P. S. Churchward
543	aImperial	Toronto	A. H. Harding	E. E. Reid



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Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec., 1945	Members 31 Dec., 1946
486	1st Monday	3	2	12				5		184	182
487	2nd Monday	4	6	4	1		2	1		79	81
488	2nd Tuesday	11	8	8			1	5		149	154
489	2nd Friday	18	8	5	2	1	2	2		153	170
490	2nd Thursday	5	4	4	2					62	69
491	2nd Friday	4	3	2						83	87
492	1st Thursday	9	7			1		1	1	95	103
494	4th Friday	10	12	11	1	2	1	4		259	267
495	3rd Wednesday	18	17	19	2	4	4	5	1	357	371
496	2nd Wednesday	4	3	2	3		5	4		306	304
497	Tues. on or before F.M.	3	3	4						70	73
498	1st Monday	3	4	4				2		78	79
499	2nd Monday	32	28	23	2	1		6	3	299	325
500	2nd Tuesday	6	4	4	1			1	1	135	140
501	2nd Thursday	23	18	20	7	1	4	3		240	264
502	2nd Monday	7	5	6				2		119	124
503	1st Monday	2	3	5	1	1		2		97	99
504	2nd Tuesday	1	1	1	1	2	1	1		44	46
505	2nd Wednesday	5	8	11	1	2	1	1		98	104
506	1st Thursday	3	3	3	1			1	1	130	132
507	2nd Tuesday	2	5	5				2		102	102
508	3rd Tuesday	18	19	17	2	1	3	1	2	264	279
509	2nd Friday	20	19	17	3		2	3	1	329	334
510	4th Wednesday	10	10	9	2	1	1	3	1	176	184
511	3rd Monday	15	16	10			2	3		155	165
512	1st Wednesday	3	4	4	1			2		103	105
513	4th Thursday	23	23	24	3	5	3	6	2	391	411
514	4th Monday	10	12	12	3	1	1	4		215	224
515	2nd Friday	18	11	8	2	1	2	5		313	327
516	1st Monday	13	5	5	1			1		93	106
517	3rd Wednesday	5	6	3			1	2		60	62
518	1st Monday	16	15	12	1	3	2	5	7	124	136
519	4th Tuesday	3	5	4			1			68	70
520	2nd Tuesday	10	7	7		1	2	3		229	236
521	1st Monday	34	37	36	2	3	5	7	8	343	362
522	2nd Tuesday	16	16	22	3	2	1	7	2	457	468
523	1st Monday	14	13	12	3			2		225	240
524	2nd Thursday	14	8	8	6	1		1		186	206
525	4th Tuesday	23	20	25	1		2	4		220	238
526	2nd Wednesday	36	35	30	4		1	5	1	363	396
527	1st Wednesday	12	10	4		1	1	1	3	104	112
528	2nd Wednesday	7	7	5		1	1	3	1	201	204
529	3rd Tuesday	2	2	3			1	2		53	52
530	2nd Friday	10	6	2	1	2	1	2		140	150
531	3rd Thursday	15	13	12	1	4	6	11	4	364	363
532	1st Friday	27	25	26	2	1	2	5	2	307	323
533	3rd Tuesday	14	15	13		1		3	1	167	178
534	2nd Monday	5	5	4	1			3		133	136
535	3rd Monday	3	3	2		1	1	1		115	117
536	3rd Tuesday	8	6	7	6		1	3		152	162
537	1st Monday	14	16	10	3	10		8		408	427
538	2nd Tuesday	3	2	1		1		2	3	54	53
539	1st Wednesday	14	12	12	1		1	5	1	215	223
540	3rd Friday	8	10	9			2	3		128	131
541	3rd Friday	15	16	12	1	2	3	2	1	272	284
542	2nd Wednesday	8	10	9	4	2	3	2		163	172
543	2nd Monday	21	20	14	4		2	4		216	235



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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
544	aLincoln	Abingdon	A. Beaty	R. H. Packham
545	aJohn Ross Robertson	Toronto	G. W. Clark	J. B. Swift
546	aTalbot	St. Thomas	H. E. McNames	W. A. McPherson
547	aVictory	Toronto	F. R. Clark	J. H. Hartley
548	aGeneral Mercer	Toronto	J. H. Bell	W. H. Quinn
549	aIonic	Hamilton	F. G. Bourne	J. P. Simpson
550	aBuchanan	Hamilton	W. Shillett	A. N. Moore
551	aTuscan	Hamilton	W. B. Matthews	R. A. Carter
552	aQueen City	Toronto	C. Pye	W. Carey
553	aOakwood	Toronto	J. Wildeman	S. H. McElwain
554	aBorder Cities	Windsor	J. D. Gardiner	J. Lock
555	aWardrope	Hamilton	B. L. Springstead	M. E. Smith
556	Nation	Spencerville	J. J. Gray	G. R. Drummond
557	Finch	Finch	G. E. Beckstead	A. MacMillan
558	aS. A. Luke	Ottawa	P. J. Moulds	R. M. Stanton
559	aPalestine	Toronto	D. Collins	H. H. Bocknek
560	St. Andrew's	Ottawa	D. McQuitty	J. N. Salter
561	Acacia	Westboro	E. V. Lackey	W. A. Dier
562	aHamilton	Hamilton	F. R. Feaver	E. L. Kerr
563	aVictory	Chatham	G. F. Schram	G. W. Beamer
564	Ashlar	Ottawa	A. S. Kennard	C. W. Powers
565	aKilwinning	Toronto	A. S. Gray	G. Mitchell
566	aKing Hiram	Toronto	M. R. Gould	C. V. Tottle
567	aSt. Aidan's	Toronto	W. R. Percival	H. J. Jeffery
568	aHullett	Londesboro'	J. R. Shaddick	J. Neilans
569	aDoric	Lakeside	J. Hawkesworth	D. Seaton
570	aDufferin	Toronto	P. D. Brown	J. A. Hodgins
571	aAntiquity	Toronto	E. Frith	W. Burns
572	aMizpah	Toronto	A. Bougourd	F. Howell
573	aAdoniram	Niagara Falls	J. Orr	J. T. Ruley
574	aCraig	Ailsa Craig	J. L. Blair	W. G. Smith
575	aFidelity	Toronto	A. Hutton	H. J. Herder
576	aMimosa	Toronto	A. Hart	G. F. Empringham
577	aSt. Clair	Toronto	E. J. Carter	F. A. Evans
578	aQueen's	Kingston	J. W. S. Cleland	A. H. Annable
579	aHarmony	Windsor	H. R. Fleming	E. T. Welsh
580	aAcacia	London	L. B. Whitcroft	E. Chamberlain
581	aHarcourt	Toronto	J. W. Millar	G. T. Clarke (Asst.)
582	aSunnyside	Toronto	W. H. Parkhill	J. R. D. McKerihen
583	aTransportation	Toronto	N. S. Sherritt	G. T. May
584	aKaministiquia	Fort William	R. C. Downie	H. M. Barth
585	aRoyal Edward	Kingston	S. G. Sedgwick	W. J. Saunders
586	aRemembrance	Toronto	J. H. Martin	A. Bennett
587	aPatricia	Toronto	A. E. Foote	A. Braidwood
588	aNational	Capreol	F. B. Greaves	M. Nisbet
589	aGrey	Toronto	H. Cree	T. Chard
590	aDefenders	Ottawa	R. Darby	A. McK. Shaw
591	aNorth Gate	Toronto	J. M. McEachern	A. G. Roberts
592	aFairbank	Toronto	E. L. Hughson	L. Beynon
593	aSt. Andrew's	Hamilton	J. Neil	R. Strachan
594	aHillcrest	Hamilton	N. Stewart	G. A. Sweatman
595	aRideau	Ottawa	F. E. Clifford	G. W. Casselman
596	aMartintown	Martintown	H. W. Nicholson	G. E. Murray
597	aTemple	London	H. R. Sykes	W. G. Stewart
598	aDominion	Windsor	J. F. Burns	D. C. Taylor
599	aMount Dennis	Weston	W. Wood	F. Thain
600	aMaple Leaf	Toronto	R. W. Hastie	R. A. Duff

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644	3rd	Friday	4	4	4			1		1	55	56
645	3rd	Tuesday	20	20	17	1		4	4	1	279	291
646	4th	Thursday	38	37	28	3	1	4	4		266	300
647	4th	Wednesday	24	24	24			2	2		154	174
648	2nd	Friday	32	29	27		1	4	5	3	298	319
649	1st	Wednesday	20	21	24	1		3	1		262	231
650	1st	Thursday	16	14	12		3	1	3	2	209	222
651	1st	Thursday	23	22	26	1		3	8		414	429
652	1st	Wednesday	25	26	23	2	1	2	5		332	353
653	2nd	Monday	15	14	16	4			2	2	197	212
654	1st	Wednesday	18	20	17		1	4			153	168
655	4th	Monday	27	24	18	3	2	2	1	2	274	303
656	1st	Friday	8	7	7	1			2		81	88
657	1st	Thursday	3	4	8	1	2	3	3		98	98
658	2nd	Wednesday	7	7	8	1		1	1		172	177
659	4th	Wednesday	18	14	17	2	1		4	1	369	385
660	1st	Thursday	42	40	42	4		1	1		300	344
661	3rd	Friday	9	14	16	3		1	5		199	205
662	2nd	Monday	18	16	15		1	4	2	2	221	232
663	2nd	Tuesday	16	12	14	3	1	4	2		256	270
664	1st	Friday	7	9	10			1	4	2	193	193
665	3rd	Friday	32	19	18	2	2	1	4	4	329	356
666	1st	Friday	34	34	29	4	2	3	2		185	220
667	3rd	Friday	7	9	5	1			1		82	89
668	2nd	Tuesday	3	3	1						38	41
669	1st	Tuesday	3	1	1		2		1	1	57	60
670	1st	Tuesday	15	12	12	7	5	2	4	2	238	257
671	4th	Tuesday	19	19	16	4	5	2	2	2	166	188
672	2nd	Thursday	8	8	5				8	2	227	225
673	1st	Tuesday	17	15	18			2	3	1	146	158
674	1st	Tuesday	3	3	5			1			79	81
675	4th	Friday	26	21	17	1		1	3	1	200	222
676	1st	Monday	17	16	11	4	2		2		183	204
677	1st	Wednesday	16	14	13			2	4	1	194	201
678	2nd	Wednesday	21	17	14			11	3	10	212	208
679	1st	Thursday	21	18	16	1	3	3	2	3	215	232
680	2nd	Saturday	22	18	30		1	3	2		240	258
681	2nd	Thursday	2	2	2			1	2		96	95
682	4th	Tuesday	8	5	6	2		5	6		232	231
683	2nd	Monday	16	16	16	4	1	1	4	1	295	310
684	3rd	Tuesday	16	14	12			1	5	8	176	178
685	4th	Friday	20	22	24		1	3	2	4	184	196
686	1st	Friday	26	25	20	3	1	1	2	1	224	250
687	2nd	Wednesday	21	17	15	1		4	4	1	228	241
688	1st	Tuesday	7	2	4	2	2			1	116	126
689	1st	Monday	22	22	23			4	1		166	183
690	1st	Wednesday	22	16	18	3		6			127	146
691	4th	Thursday	24	23	19	4		1	5		213	235
692	3rd	Monday	15	15	16	1					145	161
693	4th	Wednesday	30	31	24	11		1	1		353	392
694	2nd	Monday	21	24	23	3		1	5		201	218
695	2nd	Thursday	14	10	11	1			1		177	191
696	2nd	Thursday	3	2	3	1					44	48
697	2nd	Friday	12	14	13		1	1	1		177	188
698	1st	Wednesday	9	12	12				2		153	160
699	1st	Wednesday	24	29	28	2	1		1	3	215	238
700	3rd	Wednesday	22	27	23	1	1	2	1		165	186

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601	aSt. Paul's	Sarnia	W. V. Armstrong	W. E. Germain
602	aHugh Murray	Hamilton	H. A. Cook	J. Eaglesham
603	aCampbell	Campbellville	G. E. Readhead	G. M. Colling
604	aPalace	Windsor	H. Taylor	G. H. Thayer
605	aMelita	Toronto	F. A. Cox	E. W. Skirrow
606	aUnity	Toronto	T. W. Hicks	H. Browning
607	aGolden Fleece	Toronto	C. S. Edwards	T. Marshall
608	aGothic	Lindsay	G. MacPherson	W. R. Allely
609	aTavistock	Tavistock	R. Rudy	S. A. Goring
610	aAshlar	Byron	S. Bryant	W. H. Bartlett
611	aHuron-Bruce	Toronto	D. D. McAlpine	T. Harwood
612	aBirch Cliff	Birch Cliff	V. G. Moore	E. M. Baird
613	aFort Erie	Fort Erie	T. R. Marshall	H. A. Yeo
614	aAdanac	Merriton	F. McClymont	W. G. Crandon
615	aDominion	Ridgeway	G. A. Menzies	W. H. Chapman
616	aPerfection	St. Catharines	H. Poehlman	P. G. Moore
617	aNorth Bay	North Bay	B. L. Parr	J. Smorthwaite
618	aThunder Bay	Port Arthur	F. C. Gibbons	S. E. Forneri
619	aRunnymede	Toronto	J. S. Entwistle	W. J. Armstrong
620	aBay of Quinte	Toronto	E. J. Harwood	S. Chamberlain
621	aFrontenac	Sharbot Lake	H. C. Campbell	E. J. Walker
622	aLorne	Chapleau	R. Thrush	F. H. Coulter
623	aDoric	Kirkland Lake	H. Atkins	N. E. Loney
624	aDereham	Mount Elgin	L. D. Barrett	J. D. Flanders
625	aHatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	W. L. Wright	J. W. Wetherall
626	aStamford	Stamford Centre	J. F. Duncan	R. F. Cooper
627	aPeele	Scudder	J. S. Harris	W. T. Wiper
628	aGlenrose	Elmira	E. C. Davis	F. C. Ruppel
629	aGrenville	Toronto	J. G. Dodd	J. A. Eyre
630	aPrince of Wales	Toronto	C. G. Proudfoot	N. J. R. Kingston
631	aManitou	Emo	W. A. Smith	E. L. Botel
632	aLong Branch	Mimico	H. M. Sanvidge	C. Goguel
633	aHastings	Hastings	S. A. Sherwin	J. Mouncey
634	aDelta	Toronto	E. Fullerton	A. Lawrence
635	aWellington	Toronto	N. J. Nixon	T. G. Haslam
636	aHornepayne	Hornepayne	F. K. McLearn	J. Drury
637	aCaledonia	Toronto	W. N. Pearen	J. Ness
638	aBedford	Toronto	C. G. Miles	T. Adams
639	aBeach	Hamilton Beach	G. A. Davis	H. S. Marshall
640	aAnthony Sayer	Mimico	J. J. Pugh	E. J. Hutchins
641	aGarden	Windsor	F. Marsh	E. J. Banwell
642	aSt. Andrew's	Windsor	F. Rawlings	J. C. Saunderecock
643	aCathedral	Toronto	S. W. Duck	J. K. McGuire
644	aSimcoe	Toronto	J. R. Flynn	M. J. Leatherdale
645	aLake Shore	Mimico	R. E. Dutnall	H. E. Newton
646	aRowland	Mount Albert	L. Shuttleworth	R. A. Armstrong
647	aTodmorden	Todmorden	H. E. Taylor	H. Minett
648	aSpruce Falls	Kapuskasing	C. E. Hookings	W. H. Lindsay
649	aTemple	Oshawa	E. A. Southwell	T. A. Cooper
650	aFidelity	Toledo	E. Barber	J. H. Reynolds
651	aDentonia	Toronto	E. H. Prior	H. F. Taylor
652	aMemorial	Toronto	S. R. Herd	V. J. Finch
653	aScarboro	Agincourt	D. G. MacDonald	R. M. Owen
654	aAncient Landmarks	Hamilton	J. D. Taylor	Jas McKay
655	aKingsway	Lambton Mills	L. H. Hall	G. J. Bartholomew
656	aKenogamisis	Geraldton	F. G. Stafford	R. B. Lee
657	aCorinthian	Kirkland Lake	W. G. Killins	H. W. Newington
658	aSudbury	Sudbury	W. MacMillan	L. N. Houck

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not there, then Secretary's Address is where lodge is held.

St. John the Evangelist, all others on or near that of St. John the Baptist.

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Lodge	Night of Meeting		Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec., 1945	Members 31 Dec., 1946
601	2nd	Wednesday	9	9	12			1	2	2	145	150
602	3rd	Tuesday	50	52	54			1	3	1	294	339
603	1st	Tuesday	6	8	6				1		93	98
604	2nd	Thursday	27	24	25		1	5	2	2	160	183
605	2nd	Tuesday	13	11	12	3	1	4	2	2	167	176
606	4th	Monday	18	20	19	3	1	4	1	1	164	179
607	3rd	Thursday	15	13	15	6		2	1		152	170
608	3rd	Monday	8	5	5	7		2			113	125
609	2nd	Tuesday	9	4	7				2		72	81
610	4th	Monday	6	6	3				2		77	81
611	2nd	Tuesday	12	9	10	2		2	1		141	152
612	2nd	Friday	7	7	5			1	1		151	156
613	3rd	Tuesday	10	12	7	1		2	2		115	124
614	1st	Thursday	11	15	15	2	1	1	1		139	151
615	1st	Thursday	7	5	7				1	1	84	91
616	2nd	Monday	18	18	12		2	5	2	1	114	130
617	2nd	Friday	12	14	12			2	5		136	142
618	1st	Thursday	4	4	6	1		2	1	3	180	180
619	2nd	Wednesday	5	2	2	5		1	5	3	156	161
620	1st	Tuesday	6	9	7	2			2		140	140
621	2nd	Friday	6	6	4			1	3		64	68
622	1st	Thursday	8	8	5	2					110	116
623	2nd	Thursday	16	15	11	9	4	6		3	261	281
624	1st	Tuesday	1		1		1				66	68
625	3rd	Friday	2	4	4	2		2	2		47	47
626	1st	Wednesday	15	15	14	6	1	1	2		149	168
627	Tues. on or before F.M.		4	5	6						62	66
628	3rd	Tuesday	2	3	2	3		1	5	3	49	54
629	2nd	Friday	11	8	6	2			3		167	171
630	4th	Friday	6	4	4	1			4		145	149
631	3rd	Thursday	1	1	2				1	2	64	61
632	3rd	Tuesday	8	7		1					90	94
633	Friday on or before F.M.		4	5	5	2		2	3	1	57	61
634	2nd	Tuesday	8	8	8	4					217	225
635	1st	Friday	7	5	9		1	2	3		225	245
636	2nd	Wednesday	12	12	12	3			1		95	109
637	3rd	Monday	35	34	29	6	1	1	5	3	236	269
638	3rd	Tuesday	14	15	12	2		3	3		181	190
639	2nd	Tuesday	31	27	24	2		2	3	5	162	185
640	3rd	Friday	7	4	6	2		1	1		59	66
641	1st	Friday	12	13	14				1	4	117	123
642	2nd	Friday	21	22	20	2			1		118	140
643	1st	Thursday	10	12	13	3			2		123	134
644	2nd	Thursday	15	17	15	6		1	1		154	173
645	1st	Monday	6	8	8				3		149	152
646	1st	Tuesday	3	3	4	3			1		53	58
647	1st	Monday	20	19	17	2	3		1		137	161
648	2nd	Monday	6	8	11	5		1	1		141	150
649	3rd	Tuesday	11	14	14	3	1		2		168	181
650	1st	Monday	1	1	1						43	44
651	1st	Thursday	18	19	21	4			3		150	169
652	2nd	Monday	24	13	22				3	1	175	195
653	4th	Monday	5	4	8	2		1	3		77	80
654	4th	Tuesday	22	18	24	3		1	2		138	160
655	3rd	Monday	3	3	2	7		2	2		118	125
656	1st	Wednesday	17	17	16			1	1	4	74	85
657	3rd	Tuesday										
658	3rd	Monday										
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15	St. George's	St. Catharines	C. H. Hesburn, 16 Henry St.
16	St. Andrew's	Toronto	S. M. Sinclair, 78 Grosvenor St.
17	St. John's	Cobourg	H. R. Quantrill, 177 Albert St.
20	St. John's	London	W. H. Kipp, 129 Inkerman St.
22	King Solomon's	Toronto	R. A. Woodley, 130 Evelyn Cres.
24	St. Francis	Smith's Falls	F. L. McCrum, Box 233
25	Ionic	Toronto	G. T. Miles, Rm. 1021, 159 Bay St.
27	Strict Observance	Hamilton	R. M. Allworth, 28 James So.
34	Thistle	Amherstburg	Geo. Somerton, 107 Balaclava St.
39	Mount Zion	Brooklin	R. V. Mowbray, R.R. No. 1
40	St. John's	Hamilton	C. F. Marshall, 43 Fairleigh Av. South
42	St. George's	London	C. M. Linnell, 105 Oxford St. W.
43	King Solomon's	Woodstock	A. W. Massie, 717 Rathbourne Av
44	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	F. R. Palmer, 374 Talbot St.
45	Brant	Brantford	G. R. Millard, 175 Brant Ave.
46	Wellington	Chatham	H. D. Paulucci, 27 Wilson Ave.
47	Great Western	Windsor	H. H. Amsden, 2090 Ottawa St. Walkerville
52	Dalhousie	Ottawa	Myles J. Shiels, 5 Pinehurst Ave.
56	Victoria	Sarnia	H. W. Unsworth, 219 Mitton St. N
58	Doric	Ottawa	J. A. Ross, 480 Cooper St.
61	Acacia	Hamilton	V. N. Ames, 57 Fairleigh Ave. S.
63	St. John's	Carleton Place	H. E. Menzies, 17 Beckwith St.
64	Kilwinning	London	E. C. Smith, 105 Langarth St.
65	Rehoboam	Toronto	S. A. Johnson, 22 Belvedere Blvd.
72	Aima	Galt	A. G. Malcolm, 76 Rose St.
74	St. James	S. Augusta	H. H. Throop, R.R. No. 2, Brockville
75	St. John's	Toronto	B. E. Garrett, 251 Snowdon Ave.
76	Oxford	Woodstock	C. M. Gorrie, 263 Light St.
77	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	C. L. Davidson, 102 Kent St. W.
81	St. John's	Mt. Brydges	L. M. Brown, R.R. No. 2
86	Wilson	Toronto	W. V. McClure, 209 Greer Rd. (Act'g)
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	R. S. Browne, 943—4th Ave. W.
90	Manito	Collingwood	F. H. Bellamy, 198 Pine St.
92	Cataraqui	Kingston	T. N. Clarke, 173 Macdonnell St.
101	Corinthian	Peterborough	R. F. Downey, 298 Boswell Ave.
103	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	A. E. Coombs, 197 Church St.
105	St. Mark's	Niagara Falls	H. Higgins, 2414 Maitland St.
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	R. A. McDougall, R.R. No. 1. Glanworth
119	Maple Leaf	Bath	D. F. Aylsworth, R.R. No. 2
120	Warren	Fingal	E. C. Moore, Shedden
121	Doric	Brantford	J. P. Temple, 42 Nelson St.
123	Belleville	Belleville	C. D. Crosby, 247 Albert St.
125	Cornwall	Cornwall	A. W. Gammon, Box 1181
127	Franck	Frankford	J. H. Bleecker, R.R. No. 2
128	Pembroke	Pembroke	C. W. Fraser, 145 Metcalf St.
135	St. Clair	Milton	J. H. Willmot, R.R. No. 1
139	Lebanon	Oshawa	H. S. White, 34 Burk St.
140	Malahide	Aylmer	C. L. Cox, R.R. No. 1, Kingsmill
144	Tecumseh	Stratford	S. W. Rust, 203 Douglas St.



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148	Civil Service	Ottawa	Jas. C. Browne, 130 Driveway.
151	Grand River	Kitchener	P. Fisher, 11 Elgin St.
155	Peterborough	Peterborough	J. H. Vallery, 310 Pearl Ave.
156	York	Toronto	Bruce Simpson, 606 Millwood Rd.
164	Star-in-the-East	Wellington	N. A. Tice, R.R. No. 1
168	Merritt	Welland	H. E. Stark, R.R. No. 5.
177	The Builders	Ottawa	J. J. McGill, 189 Holmwood Ave.
180	Speed	Guelph	B. Whetstone, 90 Yorkshire St.
185	Enniskillen	York	A. McConachie, R.R. No. 3, Hagersville
192	Orillia	Orillia	F. F. Eddington, 159 Colborne St W
193	Scotland	Scotland	E. E. Messecar, R.R. No. 1
195	Tuscan	London	P. M. Wood, 35 Picton St.
209a	St. John's	London	C. J. Atkins, 348 Tecumseh Ave.
215	Lake	Ameliasburg	J. A. Weese, 135 Dufferin Ave., Belleville
218	Stevenson	Toronto	J. H. Johnston, 445 Castlefield Ave.
222	Marmora	Marmora	C. H. Buskard, Deloro
223	Prince Arthur	Listowel	E. S. Parrott, R.R. No. 1
230	Kerr	Barrie	C. E. Elrick, 9 Owen St.
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237	Vienna	Vienna	Lyle Walsh, Straffordville
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247	Ashlar	Toronto	J. R. Rumball (Ass't), 100 Alex- andra Blvd.
253	Minden	Kingston	G. H. Veale, 218 Nelson St.
254	Clifton	Niagara Falls	F. Want, 647 McDougal Crescent
257	Galt	Galt	Robt. Clark, 42 Lansdowne Rd. S.
258	Guelph	Guelph	W. G. Kitchen (Rev.), 68 Lemon St.
259	Springfield	Springfield	J. C. Dance, R.R. No. 1, Kings- mill
264	Chaudiere	Ottawa	M. H. Chapman, 86 Blackburn Av
265	Patterson	Thornhill	A. M. Frankland, 117 Hounslow Ave., Willowdale
267	Parthenon	Chatham	John Ryan, 114 West St.
269	Brougham Union	Claremont	S. S. J. Pugh, Locust Hill
270	Cedar	Oshawa	Robert Meek, 89 Athol St. E.
271	Wellington	Erin	R. R. MacKay, Box 148, Hillsburgh
272	Seymour	Ancaster	E. McMullen, R.R. No 1, Hamilton
283	Eureka	Belleville	R. L. Orr, 8 Benjamin St.
287	Shuniah	Port Arthur	J. E. Hamilton, 168 Rupert St.
289	Doric	Lobo	J. McGugan, R.R. No. 1, Denfield
292	Robertson	King	F. E. Boys, R.R. No. 2
296	Temple	St. Catharines	C. A. Brown, 222 St. Paul St.
300	Mt. Olivet	Thorndale	C. G. Smuck, R.R. No. 3
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	W. H. Stapleton, 12 Drake St.
304	Minerva	Stroud	Geo. A. Martin, 15 Berezy St., Barrie.
305	Humber	Weston	G. E. Medhurst, 30 Robert St.
309	Morning Star	Carlow	R. D. Munro, Auburn
311	Blackwood	Woodbridge	J. A. Fraser, R.R. No. 3
316	Doric	Toronto	P. C. Fowler, 128 Airdrie Rd., Leaside
322	North Star	Owen Sound	E. E. Vanstone, 976 Sixth Ave. E
324	Temple	Hamilton	J. Wilkinson, 55 Nightingale St.
326	Zetland	Toronto	John C. Grieg, 63 Parkdale Rd.
328	Ionic	Napier	Evan Denning, R.R. No. 3, Strathroy
329	King Solomon's	Jarvis	R. E. Miller, R.R. No. 3
330	Corinthian	London	W. E. Bradt, 16 Cove Rd.
332	Stratford	Stratford	L. W. Shore, 109 Hibernia St.
335	Dufferin	Wellandport	W. M. Gray, R.R. No. 1, Dunn- ville

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346	Occident	Toronto	J. T. Berry, 76 Millicent St.
348	Georgian	Penetanguishene	R. R. Trustham, c/o Ont. Hospital
357	Waterdown	Millgrove	J. R. Nicol, R.R. No. 4, Dundas
359	Vittoria	Vittoria	W. L. Bowden, 49 Norfolk St. N., Simcoe
361	Waverley	Guelph	R. G. Stephens, City Hall
364	Dufferin	Melbourne	J. C. McLean, R.R. No. 1, Walkers
367	St. George	Toronto	W. F. Damp, 413 Glenholme Ave
368	Salem	Brockville	W. H. Drummond, 17 North Augusta Rd.
369	Mimico	Lambton Mills	John Kendall, 2467 Dundas St. W., Toronto
371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa	H. J. Sykes, 437 Churchill Ave.
373	Copestone	Welland	H. Headington, 24 Crowland Ave.
378	King Solomon's	London	Jas. White, 572 Rosedale Ave.
379	Middlesex	Bryanston	Chas. Gloyne, R.R. 2, Denfield
380	Union	London	R. E. Tillson, 121 Rectory St
382	Doric	Hamilton	L. P. Robertson, 112 South Oval
384	Alpha	Toronto	J. Bain, 85 Ilford Rd.
388	Henderson	Ilderton	B. R. Clemance, R.R. 1, Denfield
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	K. V. Rath, No. 2 Mossley
401	Craig	Deseronto	C. G. Thompson, R.R. No. 5, Napance
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412	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie	N. Grant, 181 Albert St. E.
414	Pequonga	Kenora	H. S. Cade, Box 842
415	Fort William	Fort William	W. H. Hunt, 637 Catherine St.
416	Lyn	Lyn	F. Stafford, 46 Wall St., Brockville
419	Liberty	Sarnia	W. J. Aitchison, 140 N Euphemia
420	Nipissing	North Bay	B. F. Nott, Box 55
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453	Royal	Fort William	R. J. Aldrich, 1437 McGregor Av
468	Peel	Caledon East	Geo. A. Evans, R.R. No. 1
469	Algoma	Sault Ste Marie	J. R. Watt, 175½ Church St.
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489	Osiris	Smiths Falls	D. S. Noad, Box 1244
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505	Lynden	Lynden	W. L. Taylor, Rockton
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508	Ozias	Brantford	E. W. Lavery, 51 Brunswick St.
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510	Parkdale	Toronto	E. H. Wilson, 310 Delaware Ave.
511	Connaught	Fort William	J. W. Looney, 227 Francis St. W.
513	Corinthian	Hamilton	A. G. Elford, 40 Linwood Ave.
514	St. Albans	Toronto	G. F. Frankland, 73 Wolfrey Ave.
515	Reba	Brantford	S. W. Seago, 182 Brant Ave.
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	G. Eldon Bradley, Stittsville
519	Onondaga	Onondaga	Wm. Kemp, R.R. No. 1, Middleport
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523	Royal Arthur	Peterborough	Jas. Turnbull (Ass't), 304 Monaghan Rd.
524	Mississauga	Port Credit	T. S. Bayley, R.R. No. 1
525	Temple	Toronto	John Graves, 25 Earncliffe Rd.
526	Ionic	Westboro	T. W. O'Neil, 76 Harmer Ave., Ottawa
528	Golden Beaver	Timmins	A. G. Barrett, Box 528
529	Myra	Komoka	J. B. Frank, Route No. 3
531	High Park	Toronto	R. B. Magill, 35 Armadale Ave.
532	Canada	Toronto	Alex. Wilson, 24 Badgerow Ave.
533	Shamrock	Toronto	A. R. Martin, 383 Armadale Ave.
535	Phoenix	Fonthill	F. H. Clark, R.R. No. 2, Welland
537	Ulster	Toronto	G. Chambers, 211 Browning Ave.
539	Waterloo	Waterloo	Herman Hass, 45 Young St. W.
541	Tuscan	Toronto	F. A. Burnett, 88 Glebemount Ave.
542	Metropolitan	Toronto	P. S. Churchward, 212 Fairlawn Ave.
543	Imperial	Toronto	E. E. Reid, 380 Manor Rd. East
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545	John Ross Robertson	Toronto	H. B. Swift, 75 Roe St.
546	Talbot	St. Thomas	W. A. McPherson, 38 Metcalfe St
547	Victory	Toronto	J. H. Hartley, 769 Windermere Avenue
548	General Mercer	Toronto	W. H. Quinn, 301 Pacific Ave.
549	Ionic	Hamilton	J. P. Simpson, 21 Belview Ave.
550	Buchanan	Hamilton	A. N. Moore, 31 Genesee St.
551	Tuscan	Hamilton	R. A. Carter, 13 Blythe St.
552	Queen City	Toronto	Walter Carey, 2052 Gerrard St E
553	Oakwood	Toronto	S. H. McElwain, 90 Cloverlawn Ave.
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555	Wardrobe	Hamilton	M. E. Smith, 250 Main St. W.
558	Sidney Albert Luke	Ottawa	R. M. Stanton, 124 Aylmer Ave.
559	Palestine	Toronto	H. H. Bocknek, 29 Kendal Ave.
560	St. Andrew's	Ottawa	J. N. Salter, 8 Westmount Ave.
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562	Hamilton	Hamilton	E. L. Kerr, 63 Aikman Ave.
563	Victory	Chatham	G. W. Beamer, 352 Wellington St. West
564	Ashlar	Ottawa	C. W. Powers, 22 Gloucester St.
565	Kilwinning	Toronto	Geo. Mitchell, 85 Annette St.
566	King Hiram	Toronto	C. V. Tottle, 1990 Bloor St W.
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575	Fidelity	Toronto	H. J. Herder, 2263 Queen St. E.
576	Mimosa	Toronto	G. F. Empringham, Apt. 2, 1165 Kingston Rd.
577	St. Clair	Toronto	F. A. Evans, 156 Linmore Cresc.
578	Queens	Kingston	A. H. Annable, 482 Johnston St.
579	Harmony	Windsor	E. T. Welch, 1357 Hall Ave.
580	Acacia	London	Edgar Chamberlain, 186 Huron St.
581	Harcourt	Toronto	G. T. Clark, Ass't, 320 University Ave.
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592	Fairbank	Toronto	Lance Beynon, 161 Earlsdale Ave.
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599	Mt. Dennis	Weston	F. Thain, 12 Craydon Ave., Toronto 9
600	Maple Leaf	Toronto	R. A. Duff, 111 Newmarket Ave.
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605	Melita	Toronto	E. W. Skirrow, 47 Eastbourne Cresc., Mimico
606	Unity	Toronto	H. Browning, 565 St. Clarens Ave.
607	Golden Fleece	Toronto	Thos. Marshall, 164 Davisville Av.
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611	Huron-Bruce	Toronto	Thos. Harwood, 66 Warland Ave.
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618	Thunder Bay	Port Arthur	S. E. Forneri, 65 Peter St.
619	Runnymede	Toronto	W. J. Armstrong, 13 Humber Trail
620	Bay of Quinte	Toronto	S. Chamberlain, 201 Cottesingham Street
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626	Stamford	Stamford Centre	R. F. Cooper, 436 Longhurst St.
627	Pelee	Scudder	W. F. Wiper, Pelee Island
629	Grenville	Toronto	J. A. Eyre, 460 Gladstone Ave.
630	Prince of Wales	Toronto	W. J. R. Kingston, 1944 Yonge St.
632	Long Branch	Mimico	C. Goguel, 42 Park Blvd., Toronto
634	Delta	Toronto	A. Lawrence, 424 Rochampton Av.
635	Wellington	Toronto	T. G. Haslam, 14 Oakdene Cresc.
637	Caledonia	Toronto	John Ness, 83 Chatsworth Dr.
638	Bedford	Toronto	Thos. Adams, 20 Henning Ave.

No.	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P.O. Address
639	Beach	Hamilton Beach	H. S. Marshall, 554 Beach Blvd.
640	Anthony Sayer	Mimico	E. J. Hutchins, 36 Eastbourne Cresc.
641	Garden	Windsor	E. J. Banwell, 16 Salina St., Roseland
642	St. Andrew's	Windsor	G. C. Saundercock, 1659 Dougall Avenue
643	Cathedral	Toronto	J. K. McGuire, 174 Rosewell Ave.
644	Simcoe	Toronto	M. J. Leatherdale, 97 Beresford Av
645	Lake Shore	Mimico	H. E. Newton, 42 Lake Cresc.
646	Rowland	Mt. Albert	R. A. Armstrong, Zephyr, Ont.
647	Todmorden	Todmorden	H. Minett, 1029 Pape Ave., Toronto
649	Temple	Oshawa	E. A. Cooper, 16 Celina St.
650	Fidelity	Toledo	J. H. Reynolds, Rock Springs, Bell Crossing
651	Dentonia	Toronto	H. F. Taylor, 87 Roseyear Ave.
652	Memorial	Toronto	W. J. Finch, 86 Grandville Ave.
653	Scarboro	Agincourt	R. M. Owen, 17 Lankin Blvd., Toronto
654	Ancient Landmarks	Hamilton	J. McKay, 153 Kensington Ave. S
655	Kingsway	Lambton Mills	G. J. Bartholomew, 67 Grenview Blvd.
657	Corinthian	Kirkland Lake	H. W. Newington, 81 Prospect Av.
658	Sudbury	Sudbury	L. N. Houck, Box 247



# List of Lodges—By Districts

## ALGOMA DISTRICT—(9 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Harold Stanworth, Port Arthur

No. 287—Shuniah _____ Port Arthur	No. 511—Connaught W. Fort William
No. 415—Fort William Fort William	No. 584—Kaministiquia Ft. William
No. 453—Royal _____ Fort William	No. 618—Thunder Bay _____ Pt. Arthur
No. 499—Port Arthur Port Arthur	No. 636—Hornepayne _____ Hornepayne
	No. 656—Kenogamisis _____ Geraldton

## BRANT DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Edwin Dayman, Lynden

No. 35—St. Johns _____ Cayuga	No. 243—St. George _____ St. George
No. 45—Brant _____ Brantford	No. 319—Hiram _____ Hagersville
No. 82—St. Johns _____ Paris	No. 329—King Solomon _____ Jarvis
No. 106—Burford _____ Burford	No. 505—Lynden _____ Lynden
No. 113—Wilson _____ Waterford	No. 508—Ozias _____ Brantford
No. 121—Doric _____ Brantford	No. 515—Reba _____ Brantford
No. 193—Scotland _____ Scotland	No. 519—Onondaga _____ Onondaga

## BRUCE DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. O. Stephenson, Southampton

No. 131—St. Lawrence Southampton	No. 393—Forest _____ Chesley
No. 197—Saugeen _____ Walkerton	No. 396—Cedar _____ Wiarton
No. 235—Aldworth _____ Paisley	No. 429—Port Elgin _____ Port Elgin
No. 262—Harriston _____ Harriston	No. 431—Moravian _____ Cargill
No. 315—Clifford _____ Clifford	No. 432—Hanover _____ Hanover
No. 362—Maple Leaf _____ Tara	No. 436—Burns _____ Hepworth

## CHATHAM DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. G. C. Lindsay, Wallaceburg

No. 46—Wellington _____ Chatham	No. 327—Hammond _____ Wardsville
No. 245—Tecumseh _____ Thamesville	No. 336—Highgate _____ Highgate
No. 255—Sydenham _____ Dresden	No. 390—Florence _____ Florence
No. 267—Parthenon _____ Chatham	No. 391—Howard _____ Ridgetown
No. 274—Kent _____ Blenheim	No. 422—Star of the East _____ Bothwell
No. 282—Lorne _____ Glencoe	No. 457—Century _____ Merlin
No. 312—Pnyx _____ Wallaceburg	No. 563—Victory _____ Chatham

## EASTERN DISTRICT—(18 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. J. Stewart, Winchester

No. 21a—St. Johns _____ Vankleek Hill	No. 418—Maxville _____ Maxville
No. 125—Cornwall _____ Cornwall	No. 439—Alexandria _____ Alexandria
No. 142—Excelsior _____ Morrisburg	No. 450—Hawkesbury _____ Hawkesbury
No. 143—Friendly Brothers Iroquois	No. 452—Avonmore _____ Avonmore
No. 186—Plantagenet _____ Riceville	No. 458—Wales _____ Wales
No. 207—Lancaster _____ Lancaster	No. 480—Williamsburg _____ Williamsburg
No. 256—Farran's Point _____ Aultsville	No. 491—Cardinal _____ Cardinal
No. 320—Chesterville _____ Chesterville	No. 557—Finch _____ Finch
No. 383—Henderson _____ Winchester	No. 596—Martintown _____ Martintown

## FRONTENAC DISTRICT—(18 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. M. Baines, Kingston

No. 3—Ancient St. Johns Kingston	No. 253—Minden _____ Kingston
No. 9—Union _____ Napanee	No. 299—Victoria _____ Centreville
No. 92—Catarqui _____ Kingston	No. 404—Lorne _____ Tamworth
No. 109—Albion _____ Harrowsmith	No. 441—Westport _____ Westport
No. 119—Maple Leaf _____ Bath	No. 460—Rideau _____ Seeley's Bay
No. 146—Prince of Wales Newburgh	No. 497—St. Andrew's _____ Arden
No. 157—Simpson _____ Newboro	No. 578—Queen's _____ Kingston
No. 201—Leeds _____ Gananoque	No. 585—Royal Edward _____ Kingston
No. 228—Prince Arthur _____ Odessa	No. 621—Frontenac _____ Sharbot Lake

**GEORGIAN DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Jas. Poppleton, Waubauskene**

No. 90—Manito .....	Collingwood	No. 304—Minerva .....	Stroud
No. 96—Corinthian .....	Barrie	No. 348—Georgian .....	Penetanguishene
No. 137—Pythagoras .....	Meaford	No. 385—Spry .....	Beeton
No. 192—Orillia .....	Orillia	No. 444—Nitetis .....	Creemore
No. 230—Kerr .....	Barrie	No. 466—Coronation .....	Elmvale
No. 234—Beaver .....	Thornbury	No. 467—Tottenham .....	Tottenham
No. 236—Manitoba .....	Cookstown	No. 470—Victoria .....	Victoria Harbour
No. 249—Caledonia .....	Midland	No. 492—Karnak .....	Coldwater
No. 266—Northern Light .....	Stayner	No. 538—Earl Kitchener .....	Earl Kitchener
No. 285—Seven Star .....	Alliston		Pt. McNicoll

**GREY DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Wm. H. Watson, Grand Valley**

No. 88—St. George's .....	Owen Sound	No. 334—Prince Arthur .....	Arthur
No. 200—St. Alban's .....	Mount Forest	No. 377—Lorne .....	Shelburne
No. 216—Harris .....	Orangeville	No. 421—Scott .....	Grand Valley
No. 306—Durham .....	Durham	No. 449—Dundalk .....	Dundalk
No. 322—North Star .....	Owen Sound	No. 490—Hiram .....	Markdale
No. 333—Prince Arthur .....	Flesherton		

**HAMILTON DISTRICT A—(16 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C. M. Kent, Oakville**

No. 6—Barton .....	Hamilton	No. 357—Waterdown .....	Millgrove
No. 40—St. Johns .....	Hamilton	No. 400—Oakville .....	Oakville
No. 100—Valley .....	Dundas	No. 475—Dundurn .....	Hamilton
No. 135—St. Clair .....	Milton	No. 513—Corinthian .....	Hamilton
No. 165—Burlington .....	Burlington	No. 551—Tuscan .....	Hamilton
No. 272—Seymour .....	Ancaster	No. 562—Hamilton .....	Hamilton
No. 291—Dufferin .....	W. Flamboro	No. 602—Hugh Murray .....	Hamilton
No. 324—Temple .....	Hamilton	No. 603—Campbell .....	Campbellville

**HAMILTON DISTRICT B—(17 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. A. Hewitt, Cayuga**

No. 7—Union .....	Grimsby	No. 544—Lincoln .....	Abingdon
No. 27—Strict Observance .....	Hamilton	No. 549—Ionic .....	Hamilton
No. 57—Harmony .....	Binbrook	No. 550—Buchanan .....	Hamilton
No. 61—Acacia .....	Hamilton	No. 555—Wardrobe .....	Hamilton
No. 62—St. Andrews .....	Caledonia	No. 593—St. Andrews .....	Hamilton
No. 166—Wentworth .....	Stoney Creek	No. 594—Hillcrest .....	Hamilton
No. 185—Enniskillen .....	York	No. 639—Beach .....	Hamilton Beach
No. 382—Doric .....	Hamilton	No. 654—Ancient Landmarks .....	Hamilton
No. 495—Electric .....	Hamilton		

**LONDON DISTRICT—(23 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. E. Foster, Ilderton**

No. 20—St. Johns' .....	London	No. 358—Delaware Valley .....	Delaware
No. 42—St. George's .....	London	No. 378—King Solomon's .....	London
No. 64—Kilwinning .....	London	No. 379—Middlesex .....	Bryanston
No. 107—St. Paul's .....	Lambeth	No. 380—Union .....	London
No. 190—Belmont .....	Belmont	No. 388—Henderson .....	Ilderton
No. 195—Tuscan .....	London	No. 394—King Solomon .....	Thamesford
No. 209a—St. John's .....	London	No. 399—Moffat .....	Harrietsville
No. 289—Doric .....	Lobo	No. 529—Myra .....	Komoka
No. 300—Mount Olivet .....	Thorndale	No. 580—Acacia .....	London
No. 330—Corinthian .....	London	No. 597—Temple .....	London
No. 344—Merrill .....	Dorchester Sta.	No. 610—Ashlar .....	Byron
No. 345—Nilestown .....	Nilestown		

**MUSKOKA DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. F. McDonald, Emsdale**

No. 352—Granite .....	Parry Sound	No. 423—Strong .....	Sundridge
No. 360—Muskoka .....	Bracebridge	No. 434—Algonquin .....	Emsdale
No. 376—Unity .....	Huntsville	No. 443—Powassan .....	Powassan
No. 409—Golden Rule .....	Gravenhurst	No. 454—Corona .....	Burk's Falls

**NIAGARA A DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. O. R. Steadman, Thorold**

No. 2—Niagara .....	Niagara	No. 277—Seymour .....	Port Dalhousie
No. 15—St. George's St. Catharines		No. 296—Temple .....	St. Catharines
No. 32—Amity .....	Dunnville	No. 338—Dufferin .....	Wellandport
No. 103—Maple Leaf St. Catharines		No. 502—Coronation .....	Smithville
No. 115—Ivy .....	Beamsville	No. 614—Adanac .....	Merritton
No. 221—Mountain .....	Thorold	No. 616—Perfection .....	St. Catharines

**NIAGARA B DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. W. Gorham, Fort Erie North**

No. 105—St. Marks .....	Niagara Falls	No. 471—King Edward VII	Chippawa
No. 168—Merritt .....	Welland	No. 535—Phoenix .....	Fonthill
No. 169—Macnab .....	Port Colborne	No. 573—Adoniram .....	Niagara Falls
No. 254—Clifton .....	Niagara Falls	No. 613—Fort Erie .....	Fort Erie
No. 337—Myrtle .....	Port Robinson	No. 615—Dominion .....	Ridgeway
No. 372—Palmer .....	Fort Erie North	No. 626—Stamford	Stamford Centre
No. 373—Copestone .....	Welland		

**NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. H. Armitage, Sturgeon Falls**

No. 405—Mattawa .....	Mattawa	No. 485—Haileybury .....	Haileybury
No. 420—Nipissing .....	North Bay	No. 436—Silver .....	Cobalt
No. 447—Sturgeon Fa. Sturgeon Falls		No. 507—Elk Lake .....	Elk Lake
No. 462—Temiskaming New Liskeard		No. 617—North Bay .....	North Bay

**NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. Brechin, Sault Ste. Marie**

No. 412—Keystone .....	Sault Ste. Marie	No. 527—Espanola .....	Espanola
No. 427—Nickel .....	Sudbury	No. 536—Algonquin .....	Copper Cliff
No. 442—Dymont .....	Thessalon	No. 538—National .....	Capreol
No. 455—Doric .....	Little Current	No. 622—Lorne .....	Chapleau
No. 469—Algoma .....	Sault Ste. Marie	No. 625—Hatherly .....	Sault Ste. Marie
No. 472—Gore Bay .....	Gore Bay	No. 658—Sudbury .....	Sudbury
No. 487—Penewobikong	Blind River		

**NORTH HURON DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. A. McKinnon, Glamis**

No. 93—Northern Light	Kincardine	No. 236—Wingham .....	Wingham
No. 162—Forest .....	Wroxeter	No. 303—Blyth .....	Blyth
No. 184—Old Light .....	Lucknow	No. 314—Blair .....	Palmerston
No. 225—Bernard .....	Listowel	No. 331—Fordwich .....	Fordwich
No. 276—Teeswater .....	Teeswater	No. 341—Bruce .....	Tiverton
No. 284—St. Johns .....	Brussels	No. 568—Hullett .....	Londesboro

**ONTARIO DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. D. E. Gibson, Bowmanville**

No. 17—St. John's .....	Cobourg	No. 114—Hope .....	Port Hope
No. 26—Ontario .....	Port Hope	No. 139—Lebanon .....	Oshawa
No. 30—Composite .....	Whitby	No. 270—Cedar .....	Oshawa
No. 31—Jerusalem .....	Bowmanville	No. 325—Orono .....	Orono
No. 39—Mount Zion .....	Brooklin	No. 428—Fidelity .....	Port Perry
No. 66—Durham .....	Newcastle	No. 649—Temple .....	Oshawa
No. 91—Colborne .....	Colborne		

**OTTAWA DISTRICT—(27 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. Percy Kennedy, Carp**

No. 52—Dalhousie .....	Ottawa	No. 196—Madawaska .....	Arnprior
No. 58—Doric .....	Ottawa	No. 231—Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa
No. 63—St. John's	Carleton Place	No. 264—Chaudiere .....	Ottawa
No. 122—Renfrew .....	Renfrew	No. 371—Prince of Wales	Ottawa
No. 128—Pembroke .....	Pembroke	No. 433—Bonnochere .....	Eganville
No. 147—Mississippi .....	Almonte	No. 459—Cobden .....	Cobden
No. 148—Civil Service .....	Ottawa	No. 465—Carleton .....	Carp
No. 159—Goodwood .....	Richmond	No. 476—Corinthian	North Gower
No. 177—The Builders .....	Ottawa	No. 479—Russell .....	Russell

No. 516—Enterprise _____	Beachburg	No. 561—Acacia _____	Westboro
No. 517—Hazeldean _____	Hazeldean	No. 564—Ashlar _____	Ottawa
No. 526—Ionic _____	Westboro	No. 590—Defenders _____	Ottawa
No. 558—Sidney Albert Luke _____	Ottawa	No. 595—Rideau _____	Ottawa
No. 560—St. Andrew's _____	Ottawa		

#### PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. G. H. Free, Campbellford

No. 101—Corinthian _____	Peterborough	No. 313—Clementi _____	Lakefield
No. 126—Golden Rule _____	Campbellford	No. 374—Keene _____	Keene
No. 145—J. B. Hall _____	Millbrook	No. 435—Havelock _____	Havelock
No. 155—Peterborough _____	Peterborough	No. 523—Royal Arthur _____	Peterborough
No. 161—Percy _____	Warkworth	No. 633—Hastings _____	Hastings
No. 223—Norwood _____	Norwood		

#### PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT—(16 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. S. A. McCarey, Tweed

No. 11—Moir _____	Belleville	No. 127—Franck _____	Frankford
No. 18—Prince Edward _____	Picton	No. 164—Star in the East _____	Wellington
No. 29—United _____	Brighton	No. 215—Lake _____	Ameliasburg
No. 38—Trent _____	Trenton	No. 222—Marmora _____	Marmora
No. 48—Madoc _____	Madoc	No. 239—Tweed _____	Tweed
No. 50—Consecon _____	Consecon	No. 283—Eureka _____	Belleville
No. 69—Stirling _____	Stirling	No. 401—Craig _____	Deseronto
No. 123—Belleville _____	Belleville	No. 482—Bancroft _____	Bancroft

#### SARNIA DISTRICT—(21 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. E. L. Treitz, Sarnia

No. 56—Victoria _____	Sarnia	No. 307—Arkona _____	Arkona
No. 81—St. Johns Mount _____	Brydges	No. 323—Alvinston _____	Alvinston
No. 83—Beaver _____	Strathroy	No. 328—Ionic _____	Napier
No. 116—Cassia _____	Thedford	No. 392—Huron _____	Camlachie
No. 153—Burns _____	Wyoming	No. 397—Leopold _____	Brigden
No. 158—Alexandra _____	Oil Springs	No. 419—Liberty _____	Sarnia
No. 194—Petrolia _____	Petrolia	No. 425—St. Clair _____	Sombra
No. 238—Havelock _____	Watford	No. 437—Tuscan _____	Sarnia
No. 260—Washington _____	Petrolia	No. 503—Inwood _____	Inwood
No. 263—Forest _____	Forest	No. 601—St. Paul _____	Sarnia
No. 294—Moore _____	Courtright		

#### SOUTH HURON DISTRICT—(17 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C. W. McRoberts, Granton

No. 33—Maitland _____	Goderich	No. 233—Doric _____	Parkhill
No. 73—St. James _____	St. Mary's	No. 309—Morning Star _____	Carlow
No. 84—Clinton _____	Clinton	No. 332—Stratford _____	Stratford
No. 133—Lebanon Forest _____	Exeter	No. 456—Elma _____	Monkton
No. 141—Tudor _____	Mitchell	No. 478—Milverton _____	Milverton
No. 144—Tecumseh _____	Stratford	No. 483—Granton _____	Granton
No. 154—Irving _____	Lucan	No. 574—Craig _____	Ailsa Craig
No. 170—Britannia _____	Seaforth	No. 609—Tavistock _____	Tavistock
No. 224—Huron _____	Hensall		

#### ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. T. A. Thornbury, Perth

No. 5—Sussex _____	Brockville	No. 368—Salem _____	Brockville
No. 14—True Britons _____	Perth	No. 370—Harmony _____	Delta
No. 24—St. Francis _____	Smith's Falls	No. 387—Lansdowne _____	Lansdowne
No. 28—Mount Zion _____	Kemptville	No. 389—Crystal Fountain _____	N. Augusta
No. 55—Merrickville _____	Merrickville	No. 416—Lyn _____	Lyn
No. 74—St. James _____	South Augusta	No. 489—Osiris _____	Smith's Falls
No. 85—Rising Sun _____	Athens	No. 504—Otter _____	Lombardy
No. 110—Central _____	Prescott	No. 556—Nation _____	Spencerville
No. 209—Evergreen _____	Lanark	No. 650—Fidelity _____	Toledo
No. 242—Maçoy _____	Mallorytown		

## ST. THOMAS DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C. H. Roberts, St. Thomas

No. 44—St. Thomas	St. Thomas	No. 302—St. Davids	St. Thomas
No. 94—St. Marks	Port Stanley	No. 364—Dufferin	Melbourne
No. 120—Warren	Fingal	No. 336—McColl	West Lorne
No. 140—Malahide	Aylmer	No. 411—Rodney	Rodney
No. 171—Prince of Wales	Iona Sta.	No. 546—Talbot	St. Thomas
No. 232—Cameron	Dutton		

## TEMISKAMING DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Thos. Arnott, Kapuskasing

No. 506—Porcupine	Porcupine	No. 540—Abitibi	Iroquois Falls
No. 528—Golden Beaver	Timmins	No. 623—Doric	Kirkland Lake
No. 530—Cochrane	Cochrane	No. 648—Spruce Falls	Kapuskasing
No. 534—Englehart	Englehart	No. 657—Corinthian	Kirkland Lake

## TORONTO DISTRICT A—(30 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. F. Tannabill, Toronto

No. 229—Ionic	Brampton	No. 566—King Hiram	Toronto
No. 305—Humber	Weston	No. 575—Fidelity	Toronto
No. 346—Occident	Toronto	No. 582—Sunnyside	Toronto
No. 356—River Park	Streetsville	No. 533—Transportation	Toronto
No. 369—Mimico	Lambton Mills	No. 587—Patricia	Toronto
No. 426—Stanley	Toronto	No. 599—Mt. Dennis	Weston
No. 474—Victoria	Toronto	No. 600—Maple Leaf	Toronto
No. 501—Connaught	Mimico	No. 605—Melita	Toronto
No. 510—Parkdale	Toronto	No. 619—Runnymede	Toronto
No. 522—Mt. Sinai	Toronto	No. 630—Prince of Wales	Mimico
No. 524—Mississauga	Port Credit	No. 632—Long Branch	Mimico
No. 525—Temple	Toronto	No. 640—Anthony Sayer	Mimico
No. 531—High Park	Toronto	No. 645—Lake Shore	Mimico
No. 548—General Mercer	Toronto	No. 652—Memorial	Toronto
No. 565—Kilwinning	Toronto	No. 655—Kingsway	Lambton Mills

## TORONTO DISTRICT B—(30 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. R. M. Owen, Toronto

No. 16—St. Andrews	Toronto	No. 473—Beaches	Toronto
No. 25—Ionic	Toronto	No. 494—Riverdale	Toronto
No. 75—St. John's	Toronto	No. 520—Coronati	Toronto
No. 87—Markham Union	Markham	No. 532—Canada	Toronto
No. 136—Richardson	Stouffville	No. 543—Imperial	Toronto
No. 218—Stevenson	Toronto	No. 545—Jno Ross	Robertson Toronto
No. 220—Zeredatha	Uxbridge	No. 552—Queen City	Toronto
No. 269—Brougham Union	Claremont	No. 567—St. Aidans	Toronto
No. 316—Doric	Toronto	No. 576—Mimosa	Toronto
No. 339—Orient	Toronto	No. 612—Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff
No. 343—Georgina	Toronto	No. 620—Bay of Quinte	Toronto
No. 354—Brock	Cannington	No. 637—Caledonia	Toronto
No. 424—Doric	Pickering	No. 647—Todmorden	Todmorden
No. 430—Acacia	Toronto	No. 651—Denonia	Toronto
No. 464—King Edward	Sunderland	No. 653—Scarboro	Agincourt

## TORONTO DISTRICT C—(27 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. T. Clayton, Toronto

No. 22—King Solomon's	Toronto	No. 512—Malone	Sutton
No. 23—Richmond	Richmond Hill	No. 542—Metropolitan	Toronto
No. 65—Rehoboam	Toronto	No. 553—Oakwood	Toronto
No. 79—Simcoe	Bradford	No. 577—St. Clair	Toronto
No. 86—Wilson	Toronto	No. 581—Harcourt	Toronto
No. 97—Sharon	Queensville	No. 591—North Gate	Toronto
No. 99—Tuscan	Newmarket	No. 592—Fairbank	Toronto
No. 129—Rising Sun	Aurora	No. 606—Unity	Toronto
No. 156—York	Toronto	No. 607—Golden Fleece	Toronto
No. 247—Ashlar	Toronto	No. 629—Grenville	Toronto
No. 265—Patterson	Thornhill	No. 634—Delta	Toronto
No. 326—Zetland	Toronto	No. 638—Bedford	Toronto
No. 438—Harmony	Toronto	No. 646—Rowland	Mt. Albert
No. 481—Corinthian	Toronto		



## TORONTO DISTRICT D—(25 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. Ginsberg, Toronto

No. 54—Vaughan .....	Maple	No. 541—Tuscan .....	Toronto
No. 98—True Blue .....	Bolton	No. 547—Victory .....	Toronto
No. 118—Union .....	Schomberg	No. 559—Palestine .....	Toronto
No. 292—Robertson .....	King	No. 570—Dufferin .....	Toronto
No. 311—Blackwood .....	Woodbridge	No. 571—Antiquity .....	Toronto
No. 367—St. George .....	Toronto	No. 572—Mizpah .....	Toronto
No. 384—Alpha .....	Toronto	No. 586—Remembrance .....	Toronto
No. 410—Zeta .....	Toronto	No. 589—Grey .....	Toronto
No. 468—Peel .....	Caledon East	No. 611—Huron-Bruce .....	Toronto
No. 496—University .....	Toronto	No. 635—Wellington .....	Toronto
No. 514—St. Alban's .....	Toronto	No. 643—Cathedral .....	Toronto
No. 533—Shamrock .....	Toronto	No. 644—Simcoe .....	Toronto
No. 537—Ulster .....	Toronto		

## VICTORIA DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. E. C. Anderson, Lindsay

No. 77—Faithful Brethren .....	Lindsay	No. 440—Arcadia .....	Minden
No. 268—Verulam .....	Bobcaygeon	No. 451—Somerville .....	Kinmount
No. 375—Lorne .....	Omeme	No. 463—N'rth Entrance .....	Haliburton
No. 398—Victoria .....	Kirkfield	No. 477—Harding .....	Woodville
No. 406—Spry .....	Fenelon Falls	No. 498—King George V .....	Coboconk
No. 408—Murray .....	Beaverton	No. 608—Gothic .....	Lindsay

## WELLINGTON DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. E. V. MacCormack, Georgetown

No. 72—Alma .....	Galt	No. 279—New Hope .....	Hespeler
No. 151—Grand River .....	Kitchener	No. 295—Conestogo .....	Drayton
No. 172—Ayr .....	Ayr	No. 297—Preston .....	Preston
No. 180—Speed .....	Guelph	No. 318—Wilmot .....	Baden
No. 203—Irvine .....	Elora	No. 321—Walker .....	Acton
No. 205—New Dom'n .....	New Hamburg	No. 347—Mercer .....	Fergus
No. 219—Credit .....	Georgetown	No. 361—Waverley .....	Guelph
No. 257—Galt .....	Galt	No. 509—Twin City .....	Kitchener
No. 258—Guelph .....	Guelph	No. 539—Waterloo .....	Waterloo
No. 271—Wellington .....	Erin	No. 628—Glenrose .....	Elmira

## WESTERN DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C. E. Letman, Kenora

No. 414—Pequonga .....	Kenora	No. 461—Ionic .....	Rainy River
No. 417—Keewatin .....	Keewatin	No. 484—Golden Star .....	Dryden
No. 445—Lake of the Woods .....	Kenora	No. 518—Sioux Lookout .....	Sioux L'out
No. 446—Granite .....	Fort Frances	No. 631—Manitou .....	Emo

## WILSON DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. T. Bower, Ingersoll

No. 10—Norfolk .....	Simcoe	No. 178—Plattsville .....	Plattsville
No. 37—King Hiram .....	Ingersoll	No. 181—Oriental .....	Port Burwell
No. 43—King Solomon's .....	Woodstock	No. 217—Frederick .....	Delhi
No. 68—St. John's .....	Ingersoll	No. 237—Vienna .....	Vienna
No. 76—Oxford .....	Woodstock	No. 250—Thistle .....	Embro
No. 78—King Hiram .....	Tillsonburg	No. 259—Springfield .....	Springfield
No. 104—St. John's .....	Norwich	No. 261—Oak Branch .....	Innerkip
No. 108—Blenheim .....	Princeton	No. 359—Vittoria .....	Vittoria
No. 149—Erie .....	Port Dover	No. 569—Doric .....	Lakeside
No. 174—Walsingham .....	Port Rowan	No. 624—Dereham .....	Mt. Elgin

## WINDSOR DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. R. E. Lonnee, Windsor

No. 34—Thistle .....	Amherstburg	No. 500—Rose .....	Windsor
No. 41—St. George's .....	Kingsville	No. 521—Ontario .....	Windsor
No. 47—Great Western .....	Windsor	No. 554—Border Cities .....	Windsor
No. 290—Leamington .....	Leamington	No. 579—Harmony .....	Windsor
No. 395—Parvaim .....	Comber	No. 598—Dominion .....	Windsor
No. 402—Central .....	Essex	No. 604—Palace .....	Windsor
No. 403—Windsor .....	Windsor	No. 627—Pelee .....	Scudder
No. 413—Naphtali .....	Tilbury	No. 641—Garden .....	Windsor
No. 448—Xenophon .....	Wheatley	No. 642—St. Andrew's .....	Windsor
No. 488—King Edward .....	Harrow		

## RECAPITULATION

Algoma District .....	9 Lodges
Brant District .....	14 Lodges
Bruce District .....	12 Lodges
Chatham District .....	14 Lodges
Eastern District .....	18 Lodges
Frontenac District .....	18 Lodges
Georgian District .....	19 Lodges
Grey District .....	11 Lodges
Hamilton A District .....	16 Lodges
Hamilton B District .....	17 Lodges
London .....	23 Lodges
Muskoka District .....	8 Lodges
Niagara A District .....	12 Lodges
Niagara B District .....	13 Lodges
Nipissing East District .....	8 Lodges
Nipissing West District .....	13 Lodges
North Huron District .....	12 Lodges
Ontario District .....	13 Lodges
Ottawa District .....	27 Lodges
Peterborough District .....	11 Lodges
Prince Edward District .....	16 Lodges
Sarnia District .....	21 Lodges
South Huron District .....	17 Lodges
St. Lawrence District .....	19 Lodges
St. Thomas .....	11 Lodges
Temiskaming District .....	8 Lodges
Toronto A District .....	30 Lodges
Toronto B District .....	30 Lodges
Toronto C District .....	27 Lodges
Toronto D District .....	25 Lodges
Victoria District .....	12 Lodges
Wellington District .....	20 Lodges
Western District .....	8 Lodges
Wilson District .....	20 Lodges
Windsor District .....	19 Lodges

## LODGES BY LOCATION

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Abingdon	Lincoln 544	Cardinal	Cardinal 491
Acton	Walker 321	Cargill	Moravian 431
Agincourt	Scarboro 653	Carlow	Morning Star 309
Ailsa Craig	Craig 574	Carp	Carleton 465
Alexandria	Alexandria 439	Carleton Place	St. John's 63
Alliston	Seven Star 285	Cayuga	St. John's 35
Almonte	Mississippi 147	Centreville	Victoria 299
Alvinston	Alvinston 353	Chapleau	Lorne 622
Ameliasburg	Lake 215	Chatham	Parthenon 267
Amherstburg	Thistle 34	Chatham	Victory 563
Ancaster	Seymour 272	Chatham	Wellington 46
Arden	St. Andrew's 497	Chesley	Forest 393
Arkona	Arkona 307	Chesterville	Chesterville 320
Arnprior	Madawaska 196	Chippawa	King Edward VII 471
Arthur	Prince Arthur 334	Claremont	Brougham Union 269
Athens	Rising Sun 85	Clifford	Clifford 315
Aultsville	Farran's Point 256	Clinton	Clinton 84
Aurora	Rising Sun 129	Cobalt	Silver 486
Avonmore	Avonmore 452	Cobden	Cobden 459
Aylmer	Malahide 140	Cobourg	St. John's 17
Ayr	Ayr 172	Cobocconk	King George V 498
Baden	Wilmut 318	Cochrane	Cochrane 530
Bancroft	Bancroft 482	Colborne	Colborne 91
Barrie	Corinthian 96	Coldwater	Karnak 492
Barrie	Kerr 230	Collingwood	Manito 90
Bath	Maple Leaf 119	Comber	Parvaim 395
Beachburg	Enterprise 516	Consecon	Consecon 50
Beamsville	Ivy 115	Cookstown	Manitoba 236
Beaverton	Murray 408	Copper Cliff	Algonquin 536
Beeton	Spry 385	Cornwall	Cornwall 125
Belleville	Eureka 283	Courtright	Moore 294
Belleville	Moir 11	Creemore	Nitetic 444
Belleville	The Belleville 123	Delaware	Delaware Valley 358
Belmont	Belmont 190	Delhi	Frederick 217
Binbrook	Harmony 57	Delta	Harmony 370
Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff 612	Deseronto	Craig 401
Blenheim	Kent 274	Dorchester Sta.	Merrill 344
Blind River	Penewobikong 487	Drayton	Conestogo 295
Blyth	Blyth 303	Dresden	Sydenham 255
Bobcaygeon	Verulam 268	Dryden	Golden Star 484
Bolton	True Blue 98	Dundalk	Dundalk 449
Bothwell	Star of the East 422	Dundas	Valley 100
Bowmanville	Jerusalem 31	Dunnville	Amity 32
Bracebridge	Mukoka 360	Durham	Durham 306
Bradford	Simcoe 79	Dutton	Cameron 232
Brampton	Ionic 229	Eganville	Bonnechere 433
Brantford	Brant 45	Elk Lake	Elk Lake 507
Brantford	Doric 121	Elmira	Glenrose 628
Brantford	Ozias 508	Elmvale	Coronation 466
Brantford	Reba 515	Elora	Irvine 203
Brigden	Leopold 397	Embro	Thistle 250
Brighton	United 29	Emo	Manitou 631
Brockville	Sussex 5	Emsdale	Algonquin 434
Brockville	Salem 368	Englehart	Englehart 534
Brooklin	Mount Zion 39	Erin	Wellington 271
Brussels	St. John's 284	Espanola	Espanola 527
Bryanston	Middlesex 379	Essex	Central 402
Burford	Burford 106	Exeter	Lebanon Forest 133
Burk's Falls	Corona 454	Fenelon Falls	The Spry 406
Burlington	Burlington 165	Fergus	Mercer 347
Byron	Ashlar 610	Finch	Finch 557
Caledon East	Peel 468	Fingal	Warren 120
Caledonia	St. Andrew's 62	Flesherton	Prince Arthur 333
Campbellford	Golden Rule 126	Florence	Florence 390
Campbellville	Campbell 603	Fonthill	Phoenix 535
Camlachie	Huron 392	Forest	Forest 263
Cannington	Brock 354	Fordwich	Fordwich 331
Capreol	National 538	Fort Erie	Fort Erie 613

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Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Fort Erie North	Palmer 372	Kenora	Lake of the Woods 445
Fort Frances	Granite 446	Kenora	Pequonga 414
Fort William	Kaministiquia 584	Kincardine	Northern Light 93
Fort William	Royal 453	King	Robertson 292
Fort William	Fort William 415	Kingston	Cataraqui 92
Fort William	Connaught 511	Kingston	Minden 253
Frankford	Franck 127	Kingston	Queen's 578
Galt	Alma 72	Kingston	Royal Edward 585
Galt	Galt 257	Kingston	The Anct. St. John's 3
Gananoque	Leeds 201	Kingsville	St. George's 41
Georgetown	Credit 219	Kinmount	Somerville 451
Geraldton	Kenogamisis 656	Kirkfield	Victoria 398
Glencoe	Lorne 282	Kirkland Lake	Corinthian 657
Goderich	Maitland 33	Kirkland Lake	Doric 623
Gore Bay	Gore Bay 472	Kitchener	Grand River 151
Grand Valley	Scott 421	Kitchener	Twinn City 509
Granton	Granton 483	Komoka	Myra 529
Gravenhurst	Golden Rule 409	Lakefield	Clementi 313
Grimsby	Union 7	Lakeside	Doric 569
Guelph	Guelph 258	Lambeth	St. Paul's 107
Guelph	Speed 180	Lambton Mills	Kingway 655
Guelph	Waverley 361	Lambton Mills	Mimico 369
Hagersville	Hiram 319	Lanark	Evergreen 209
Haileybury	Haileybury 485	Lancaster	Lancaster 207
Haliburton	North Entrance 463	Lansdowne	Lansdowne 387
Hamilton	Acacia 61	Leamington	Leamington 290
Hamilton	Ancient Landmarks 654	Lindsay	Faithful Brethren 77
Hamilton	Barton 6	Lindsay	Gothic 608
Hamilton	Beach 639	Listowel	Bernard 225
Hamilton	Buchanan 550	Little Current	Doric 455
Hamilton	Corinthian 513	Lobo	Doric 289
Hamilton	Doric 382	Lombardy	Otter 504
Hamilton	Dundurn 475	Londesboro	Hullett 568
Hamilton	Electric 495	London	Acacia 580
Hamilton	Hamilton 562	London	Corinthian 330
Hamilton	Hillcrest 594	London	Kilwinning 64
Hamilton	Hugh Murray 602	London	King Solomon's 378
Hamilton	Ionic 549	London	St. George's 42
Hamilton	St. Andrew's 593	London	St. John's 20
Hamilton	St. John's 40	London	St. John's 209a
Hamilton	Strict Observance 27	London	Temple 597
Hamilton	Temple 324	London	Tuscan 195
Hamilton	Tuscan 551	London	Union 380
Hamilton	Wardrope 555	Lucan	Irving 154
Hanover	Hanover 432	Lucknow	Old Light 184
Harrietsville	Moffat 399	Lyn	Lyn 416
Harriston	Harriston 262	Lynden	Lynden 505
Harrow	King Edward 488	Madoc	Madoc 48
Harrowsmith	Albion 109	Mallorytown	Macey 242
Hastings	Hastings 633	Maple	Vaughan 54
Havelock	Havelock 435	Markdale	Hiram 490
Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury 450	Markham	Markham Union 87
Hazeldean	Hazeldean 517	Marmora	Marmora 222
Hensall	Huron 224	Martintown	Martintown 596
Hepworth	Burns 436	Mattawa	Mattawa 405
Hespeler	New Hope 279	Maxville	Maxville 418
Highgate	Highgate 336	Meaford	Pythagoras 137
Hornepayne	Hornepayne 636	Melbourne	Dufferin 364
Huntsville	Unity 376	Merlin	Century 457
Ilderton	Henderson 388	Merrickville	Merrickville 55
Ingersoll	King Hiram 37	Merrittton	Adanac 614
Ingersoll	St. John's 68	Midland	Caledonian 249
Innerkip	Oak Branch 261	Millbrook	J. B. Hall 145
Inwood	Inwood 503	Millgrove	Waterdown 357
Iona Station	Prince of Wales 171	Milton	St. Clair 135
Iroquois	Friendly Brothers 143	Milverton	Milverton 478
Iroquois Falls	Abitibi 540	Mimico	Anthony Sayer 640
Jarvis	King Solomon 329	Mimico	Connaught 501
Kapuskasing	Spruce Falls 648	Mimico	Lake Shore 645
Keene	Keene 374	Mimico	Long Branch 632
Keewatin	Keewatin 417	Minden	Arcadia 440
Kemptville	Mount Zion 28	Mitchell	Tudor 141

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Monkton	Elma 456	Port Dover	Erie 149
Morrisburg	Excelsior 142	Port Elgin	Port Elgin 429
Mount Albert	Rowland 646	Port Hope	Hope 114
Mount Brydges	St. John's 81	Port Hope	Ontario 26
Mount Elgin	Dereham 624	Port McNicoll	Earl Kitchener 538
Mount Forest	St. Alban's 200	Port Perry	Fidelity 428
Napanee	Union 9	Port Robinson	Myrtle 337
Napier	Ionic 328	Port Rowan	Walsingham 174
Newboro	Simpson 157	Port Stanley	St. Mark's 94
Newburgh	Prince of Wales 146	Powassan	Powassan 443
Newcastle	Durham 66	Prescott	Central 110
New Hamburg	New Dominion 205	Preston	Preston 297
New Liskeard	Temiskaming 462	Princeton	Blenheim 108
Newmarket	Tuscan 99	Queensville	Sharon 97
Niagara	Niagara 2	Rainy River	Ionic 461
Niagara Falls	Adoniram 573	Renfrew	Renfrew 122
Niagara Falls	Clifton 254	Riceville	Plantagenet 186
Niagara Falls	St. Mark's 105	Richmond	Goodwood 159
Nilestown	Nilestown 345	Richmond Hill	Richmond 23
North Augusta	Crystal Fount. 389	Ridgetown	Howard 391
North Bay	Nipissing 420	Ridgeway	Dominion 615
North Bay	North Bay 617	Rodney	Rodney 411
North Gower	Corinthian 476	Russell	Russell 479
Norwich	St. John's 104	Sarnia	Liberty 419
Norwood	Norwood 223	Sarnia	St. Paul 601
Oakville	Oakville 400	Sarnia	Tuscan 437
Odessa	Prince Arthur 228	Sarnia	Victoria 56
Oil Springs	Alexandra 158	Sault Ste. Marie	Algoma 469
Omeme	Lorne 375	Sault Ste. Marie	Hatherly 625
Onondaga	Onondaga 519	Sault Ste. Marie	Keystone 412
Orangeville	Harris 216	Schomberg	Union 118
Orillia	Orillia 192	Scotland	Scotland 193
Orono	Orono 325	Seaforth	Britannia 170
Oshawa	Cedar 270	Seaford	Pelee 627
Oshawa	Lebanon 139	Seeley's Bay	Rideau 460
Oshawa	Temple 649	Sharbot Lake	Frontenac 621
Ottawa	Ashlar 564	Shelburne	Lorne 377
Ottawa	Civil Service 148	Simcoe	Norfolk 10
Ottawa	Chaudiere 264	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout 518
Ottawa	Dalhousie 52	Smith's Falls	Osiris 489
Ottawa	Defenders 590	Smith's Falls	St. Francis 24
Ottawa	Doric 58	Smithville	Coronation 502
Ottawa	Lodge of Fidelity 231	Sombra	St. Clair 425
Ottawa	Prince of Wales 371	Southampton	St. Lawrence 131
Ottawa	Rideau 595	South Augusta	St. James 74
Ottawa	St. Andrew's 560	South Porcupine	Porcupine 506
Ottawa	Sydney Albert Luke 558	Stamford Centre	Stamford 626
Ottawa	The Builders 177	Spencerville	Nation 556
Owen Sound	North Star 322	Springfield	Springfield 259
Owen Sound	St. George's 88	Stayner	Northern Light 266
Paisley	Aldworth 235	St. Catharines	Maple Leaf 103
Palmerston	Blair 314	St. Catharines	Perfection 616
Paris	St. John's 82	St. Catharines	St. George's 15
Parkhill	Doric 233	St. Catharines	Temple 296
Perry Sound	Granite 352	St. George	St. George 243
Pembroke	Pembroke 128	Stirling	Stirling 69
Penetanguishene	Georgian 348	St. Mary's	St. James 73
Perth	True Britons 14	Stoney Creek	Wentworth 166
Peterborough	Corinthian 101	Stouffville	Richardson 136
Peterborough	Peterborough 155	Stratford	Stratford 332
Peterborough	Royal Arthur 523	Stratford	Tecumseh 144
Petrolia	Petrolia 194	Strathroy	Beaver 83
Petrolia	Washington 260	Streetsville	River Park 356
Pickering	Doric 424	Stroud	Minerva 304
Pictou	Prince Edward 18	St. Thomas	St. David's 302
Plattsville	Plattsville 178	St. Thomas	St. Thomas 44
Port Arthur	Port Arthur 499	St. Thomas	Talbot 546
Port Arthur	Shuniah 287	Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls 447
Port Arthur	Thunder Bay 618	Sudbury	Nickel 427
Port Burwell	Oriental 181	Sudbury	Sudbury 638
Port Credit	Mississauga 524	Sunderland	King Edward 464
Port Colborne	Macnab 160	Sundridge	Strong 423
Port Dalhousie	Seymour 277	Sutton West	Malone 512



Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Tamworth	Lorne 404	Toronto	Stevenson 218
Tara	Maple Leaf 362	Toronto	Sunnyside 582
Tavistock	Tavistock 609	Toronto	St. Aidan's 567
Teeswater	Teeswater 276	Toronto	St. Albans 514
Thamesford	King Solomon 394	Toronto	St. Andrew's 16
Thamesville	Tecumseh 245	Toronto	St. Clair 577
Thedford	Cassia 116	Toronto	St. George 367
Thessalon	Dymont 442	Toronto	St. John's 75
Thornbury	Beaver 234	Toronto	Temple 525
Thorndale	Mount Olivet 300	Toronto	The Beaches 473
Thornhill	Patterson 265	Toronto	Transportation 583
Thorold	Mountain 221	Toronto	Tuscan 541
Tilbury	Naphtali 413	Toronto	Ulster 537
Tillsonburg	King Hiram 78	Toronto	Unity 606
Timmins	Golden Beaver 528	Toronto	University 496
Tiverton	Bruce 341	Toronto	Victoria 474
Todmorden	Todmorden 647	Toronto	Victory 547
Toledo	Fidelity 650	Toronto	Wellington 635
Toronto	Acacia 430	Toronto	Wilson 86
Toronto	Alpha 384	Toronto	York 156
Toronto	Antiquity 571	Toronto	Zeta 410
Toronto	Ashlar 247	Toronto	Zetland 326
Toronto	Bay-of-Quinte 620	Tottenham	Tottenham 467
Toronto	Bedford 638	Trenton	Trent 38
Toronto	Caledonia 637	Tweed	Tweed 239
Toronto	Canada 532	Uxbridge	Zeredatha 220
Toronto	Cathedral 643	Vankleek Hill	St. John's 21
Toronto	Corinthian 481	Victoria Harbor	Victoria 470
Toronto	Coronati 520	Vienna	Vienna 237
Toronto	Delta 634	Vittoria	Vittoria 359
Toronto	Dentonia 651	Wales	Wales 458
Toronto	Doric 316	Walkerton	Saugeen 197
Toronto	Dufferin 570	Wallaceburg	Pnyx 312
Toronto	Fairbank 592	Wardsville	Hammond 327
Toronto	Fidelity 575	Warkworth	Percy 161
Toronto	Georgina 343	Waterford	Wilson 113
Toronto	General Mercer 548	Waterloo	Waterloo 539
Toronto	Golden Fleece 607	Watford	Havelock 238
Toronto	Grenville 629	Welland	Copestone 373
Toronto	Grey 589	Welland	Merritt 168
Toronto	Harcourt 581	Wellandport	Dufferin 338
Toronto	Harmony 438	Wellington	Star in the East 164
Toronto	High Park 531	Westboro	Acacia 561
Toronto	Huron-Bruce 611	Westboro	Ionic 526
Toronto	Imperial 543	West Flamboro	Dufferin 291
Toronto	Ionic 25	West Lorne	McColl 386
Toronto	King Solomon's 22	Weston	Humber 305
Toronto	Kilwinning 565	Weston	Mount Dennis 599
Toronto	King Hiram 566	Westport	Westport 441
Toronto	John Ross Robertson 545	Wheatley	Xenophon 448
Toronto	Maple Leaf 600	Whitby	Composite 30
Toronto	Melita 605	Warton	Cedar 396
Toronto	Memorial 652	Williamsburg	Williamsburg 480
Toronto	Metropolitan 542	Winchester	Henderson 383
Toronto	Mizpah 572	Windsor	Border Cities 554
Toronto	Mimosa 576	Windsor	Dominion 598
Toronto	Mt. Sinai 522	Windsor	Garden 641
Toronto	North Gate 591	Windsor	Great Western 47
Toronto	Oakwood 553	Windsor	Harmony 579
Toronto	Occident 346	Windsor	Ontario 521
Toronto	Orient 339	Windsor	Palace 604
Toronto	Palestine 559	Windsor	Rose 500
Toronto	Parkdale 510	Windsor	St. Andrew's 642
Toronto	Patricia 587	Windsor	Windsor 403
Toronto	Prince of Wales 630	Wingham	Wingham 286
Toronto	Queen City 552	Woodbridge	Blackwood 311
Toronto	Rehoboth 65	Woodville	Harding 477
Toronto	Remembrance 586	Woodstock	King Solomon's 43
Toronto	Riverdale 494	Woodstock	Oxford 76
Toronto	Runnymede 619	Wroxeter	Forest 162
Toronto	Shamrock 533	Wyoming	Burns 153
Toronto	Simcoe 644	York	Enniskillen 185
Toronto	Stanley 426		

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No. and Name	Location	No. and Name	Location
540 Abitibi	Iroquois Falls	110 Central	Prescott
61 Acacia	Hamilton	402 Central	Essex
430 Acacia	Toronto	270 Cedar	Oshawa
561 Acacia	Westboro	396 Cedar	Warton
580 Acacia	London	457 Century	Merlin
614 Adanac	Merriton	264 Chaudiere	Ottawa
573 Adoniram	Niagara Falls	320 Chesterville	Chesterville
109 Albion	Harrowsmith	148 Civil Service	Ottawa
235 Aldworth	Paisley	313 Clementi	Lakefield
158 Alexandra	Oil Springs	315 Clifford	Clifford
439 Alexandria	Alexandria	254 Clifton	Niagara Falls
469 Algoma	Sault Ste. Marie	84 Clinton	Clinton
434 Algonquin	Emsdale	459 Cobden	Cobden
536 Algonquin	Copper Cliff	530 Cochrane	Cochrane
72 Alma	Galt	91 Colborne	Colborne
384 Alpha	Toronto	30 Composite	Whitby
323 Alvinston	Alvinston	295 Conestogo	Drayton
32 Amity	Dunnville	501 Connaught	Mimico
584 Ancient Landmarks	Hamilton	511 Connaught	Fort William
3 Ancient St. Johns	Kingston	50 Consecon	Consecon
640 Anthony Sayer	Mimico	373 Copestone	Welland
571 Antiquity	Toronto	96 Corinthian	Barrie
440 Arcadia	Minden	101 Corinthian	Peterboro
307 Arkona	Arkona	476 Corinthian	North Gower
247 Ashlar	Toronto	330 Corinthian	London
564 Ashlar	Ottawa	481 Corinthian	Toronto
610 Ashlar	Byron	513 Corinthian	Hamilton
452 Avonmore	Avonmore	657 Corinthian	Kirkland Lake
172 Ayr	Ayr	125 Cornwall	Cornwall
482 Bancroft	Bancroft	454 Corona	Burks Falls
6 Barton	Hamilton	520 Coronati	Toronto
620 Bay of Quinte	Toronto	466 Coronation	Elmvalle
639 Beach	Hamilton Beach	502 Coronation	Smithville
473 Beaches	Toronto	401 Craig	Deseronto
83 Beaver	Strathroy	574 Craig	Ailsa Craig
234 Beaver	Thornbury	219 Credit	Georgetown
638 Bedford	Toronto	389 Crystal Fountain	N. Augusta
123 Belleville	Belleville	52 Dalhousie	Ottawa
190 Belmont	Belmont	590 Defenders	Ottawa
225 Bernard	Listowel	358 Delaware Valley	Delaware
612 Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff	634 Delta	Toronto
311 Blackwood	Woodbridge	651 Dentonia	Toronto
314 Blair	Palmerston	624 Dereham	Mount E'gin
108 Blenheim	Princeton	598 Dominion	Windsor
303 Blyth	Blyth	615 Dominion	Ridgeway
433 Bonnechere	Eganville	53 Doric	Ottawa
554 Border Cities	Windsor	121 Doric	Brantford
45 Brant	Brantford	233 Doric	Parkhill
170 Britannia	Seaforth	289 Doric	Lobo
354 Brock	Cannington	316 Doric	Toronto
269 Brougham Union	Claremont	382 Doric	Hamilton
341 Bruce	Tiverton	424 Doric	Pickering
550 Buchanan	Hamilton	455 Doric	Little Current
177 Builders	Ottawa	569 Doric	Lakeside
106 Burford	Burford	623 Doric	Kirkland Lake
165 Burlington	Burlington	291 Dufferin	W. Flamboro
153 Burns	Wyoming	338 Dufferin	Wellandport
436 Burns	Hepworth	364 Dufferin	Melbourne
637 Caledonia	Toronto	570 Dufferin	Toronto
249 Caledonian	Midland	449 Dundalk	Dundalk
232 Cameron	Dutton	475 Dundurn	Hamilton
603 Campbell	Campbellville	66 Durham	Newcastle
532 Canada	Toronto	306 Durham	Durham
491 Cardinal	Cardinal	442 Dymont	Thessalon
465 Carleton	Carp	538 Earl Kitchener	Port McNicoll
116 Cassia	Thedford	495 Electric	Hamilton
92 Cataragui	Kingston	507 Elk Lake	Elk Lake
643 Cathedral	Toronto	456 Elma	Monkton

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No.	and Name	Location	No.	and Name	Location
534	Englehart	Englehart	490	Hiram	Markdale
185	Enniskillen	York	114	Hope	Port Hope
516	Enterprise	Beachburg	636	Hornepayne	Hornepayne
149	Erie	Port Dover	391	Howard	Ridgetown
527	Espanola	Espanola	602	Hugh Murray	Hamilton
283	Eureka	Belleville	568	Hullett	Londesboro
209	Evergreen	Lanark	305	Humber	Weston
142	Excelsior	Morrisburg	224	Huron	Hensall
592	Fairbank	Toronto	392	Huron	Cambridge
77	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	611	Huron-Bruce	Toronto
256	Farran's Point	Aultsville	543	Imperial	Toronto
428	Fidelity	Port Perry	503	Inwood	Inwood
575	Fidelity	Toronto	25	Ionic	Toronto
650	Fidelity	Toledo	229	Ionic	Brampton
557	Finch	Finch	328	Ionic	Napier
390	Florence	Florence	461	Ionic	Rainy River
331	Fordwich	Fordwich	526	Ionic	Westboro
162	Forest	Wroxeter	549	Ionic	Hamilton
263	Forest	Forest	203	Irvine	Elora
393	Forest	Chesley	154	Irving	Lucan
613	Fort Erie	Fort Erie	115	Ivy	Beamsville
415	Fort William	Fort William	145	J. B. Hall	Millbrook
127	Frank	Frankford	31	Jerusalem	Bowmanville
217	Frederick	Delhi	545	John Ross	Toronto
143	Friendly Brothers	Iroquois	584	Kaministiquia	Fort William
621	Frontenac	Sharbot Lake	492	Karnak	Coldwater
257	Galt	Galt	374	Keene	Keene
641	Garden	Windsor	417	Keewatin	Keewatin
548	General Mercer	Toronto	656	Kenogamis	Geraldton
343	Georgian	Penetanguishene	274	Kent	Blenheim
343	Georgina	Toronto	230	Kerr	Barrie
628	Glenrose	Elmira	412	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie
528	Golden Beaver	Timmins	64	Kilwinning	London
607	Golden Fleece	Toronto	565	Kilwinning	Toronto
126	Golden Rule	Campbellford	464	King Edward	Sunderland
409	Golden Rule	Gravenhurst	488	King Edward	Harrow
484	Golden Star	Dryden	471	King Edward VII	Chippawa
159	Goodwood	Richmond	498	King George V	Coboconk
472	Gore Bay	Gore Bay	37	King Hiram	Ingersoll
608	Gothic	Lindsay	78	King Hiram	Tillsonburg
151	Grand River	Kitchener	566	King Hiram	Toronto
352	Granite	Parry Sound	22	King Solomon's	Toronto
446	Granite	Fort Frances	43	King Solomon's	Woodstock
483	Granton	Granton	329	King Solomon's	Jarvis
47	Great Western	Windsor	378	King Solomon's	London
629	Grenville	Toronto	394	King Solomon	Thamesford
589	Grey	Toronto	655	Kingsway	Lambton Mills
258	Guelph	Guelph	215	Lake	Ameliasburg
485	Haileybury	Haileybury	445	Lake of the Woods	Kenora
562	Hamilton	Hamilton	645	Lake Shore	Mimico
327	Hammond	Wardsville	207	Lancaster	Lancaster
432	Hanover	Hanover	387	Lansdowne	Lansdowne
581	Harcourt	Toronto	290	Leamington	Leamington
477	Harding	Woodville	139	Lebanon	Oshawa
57	Harmony	Binbrook	133	Lebanon Forest	Exeter
370	Harmony	Delta	201	Leeds	Gananoque
438	Harmony	Toronto	397	Leopold	Brigden
579	Harmony	Windsor	419	Liberty	Sarnia
216	Harris	Orangeville	544	Lincoln	Abingdon
262	Harriston	Harriston	231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa
633	Hastings	Hastings	632	Long Branch	Mimico
625	Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	282	Lorne	Glencoe
238	Havelock	Watford	375	Lorne	Omeme
485	Havelock	Havelock	377	Lorne	Shelburne
450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury	404	Lorne	Tamworth
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	622	Lyn	Chapleau
383	Henderson	Winchester	416	Lynden	Lynden
388	Henderson	Ilberton	505	Macoy	Mallorytown
336	Highgate	Highgate	242	Macnab	Port Colborne
531	High Park	Toronto	169	Madawaska	Arnprior
594	Hillcrest	Hamilton	196	Madoc	Madoc
319	Hiram	Hagersville	48		

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83	Maitland	Goderich	339	Orient	Toronto
140	Malahide	Aymer	181	Oriental	Port Burwell
512	Malone	Sutton W.	192	Orillia	Orillia
90	Manito	Collingwood	325	Orono	Orono
236	Manitoba	Cookstown	489	Osiris	Smiths Falls
631	Manitou	Emo	504	Otter	Lombardy
103	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	76	Oxford	Woodstock
119	Maple Leaf	Bath	508	Ozias	Brantford
362	Maple Leaf	Tara	604	Palace	Windsor
600	Maple Leaf	Toronto	559	Palestine	Toronto
87	Markham Union	Markham	372	Palmer	Fort Erie North
222	Marmora	Marmora	510	Parkdale	Toronto
596	Martintown	Martintown	267	Parthenon	Chatham
405	Mattawa	Mattawa	395	Parvaim	Comber
418	Maxville	Maxville	587	Patricia	Toronto
605	Melita	Toronto	265	Patterson	Thornhill
652	Memorial	Toronto	468	Peel	Caledon East
347	Mercer	Fergus	627	Peele	Suadder
55	Merrickville	Merrickville	128	Pembroke	Pembroke
344	Merrill	Dorchester	487	Penewobikong	Blind River
168	Merritt	Welland	414	Pequonga	Kenora
542	Metropolitan	Toronto	161	Percy	Warkworth
379	Middlesex	Bryanston	616	Perfection	St. Catharines
478	Milverton	Milverton	155	Peterborough	Peterborough
369	Mimico	Lambton Mills	194	Petrolia	Petrolia
576	Mimosa	Toronto	535	Phoenix	Fonthill
253	Minden	Kingston	186	Plantagenet	Riceville
304	Minerva	Stroud	178	Plattsville	Plattsville
524	Mississauga	Port Credit	312	Pnyx	Wallaceburg
147	Mississippi	Almonte	506	Porcupine	S. Porcupine
572	Mizpah	Toronto	499	Port Arthur	Port Arthur
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	429	Port Elgin	Port Elgin
11	Moira	Belleville	443	Powassan	Powassan
294	Moore	Courtright	297	Preston	Preston
599	Mt. Dennis	Weston	228	Prince Arthur	Odessa
300	Mt. Olivet	Thorndale	333	Prince Arthur	Flesherton
522	Mt. Sinai	Toronto	334	Prince Arthur	Arthur
28	Mt. Zion	Kemptville	18	Prince Edward	Pictou
39	Mt. Zion	Brooklin	146	Prince of Wales	Newburgh
431	Moravian	Cargill	171	Prince of Wales	Iona Sta.
309	Morning Star	Carlow	371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa
221	Mountain	Thorold	630	Prince of Wales	Toronto
408	Murray	Beaverton	137	Pythagoras	Meaford
360	Muskoka	Bracebridge	552	Queen City	Toronto
529	Myra	Komoka	578	Queen's	Kingston
337	Myrtle	Port Robinson	515	Reba	Brantford
386	McColl	West Lorne	65	Rehobam	Toronto
413	Naphtali	Tilbury	586	Remembrance	Toronto
556	Nation	Spencerville	122	Renfrew	Renfrew
588	National	Capreol	136	Richardson	Stouffville
205	New Dominion	New Hamburg	23	Richmond	Richmond Hill
279	New Hope	Hespeler	460	Rideau	Seeley's Bay
2	Niagara	Niagara	595	Rideau	Ottawa
427	Nickel	Sudbury	85	Rising Sun	Athens
345	Nilestown	Nilestown	129	Rising Sun	Aurora
420	Nipissing	North Bay	494	Riverdale	Toronto
444	Nitetic	Creemore	356	River Park	Streetsville
10	Norfolk	Simcoe	292	Robertson	King
617	North Bay	North Bay	411	Rodney	Podney
463	North Entrance	Haliburton	500	Rose	Windsor
591	North Gate	Toronto	646	Rowlan	Mt. Albert
322	North Star	Owen Sound	453	Royal	Fort William
93	Northern Light	Kincardine	523	Royal Arthur	Peterborough
266	Northern Light	Stayner	585	Royal Edward	Kingston
223	Norwood	Norwood	619	Runnymede	Toronto
261	Oak Branch	Inniskip	479	Russell	Russell
400	Oakville	Oakville	567	St. Aidan's	Toronto
553	Oakwood	Toronto	200	St. Albans	Mt. Forest
346	Occident	Toronto	514	St. Albans	Toronto
184	Old Light	Lucknow	16	St. Andrew's	Toronto
519	Onondaga	Onondaga	62	St. Andrew's	Caledonia
26	Ontario	Port Hope	497	St. Andrew's	Arden
521	Ontario	Windsor	560	St. Andrew's	Ottawa



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593	St. Andrew's	Hamilton	144	Tecumseh	Stratford
642	St. Andrew's	Windsor	245	Tecumseh	Thamesville
135	St. Clair	Milton	276	Teeswater	Teeswater
425	St. Clair	Sombra	462	Temiskaming	New Liskeard
577	St. Clair	Toronto	296	Temple	St. Catharines
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	324	Temple	Hamilton
24	St. Francis	Smith's Falls	525	Temple	Toronto
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	597	Temple	London
41	St. George's	Kingsville	649	Temple	Oshawa
42	St. George's	London	34	Thistle	Amherstburg
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	250	Thistle	Embro
243	St. George	St. George	618	Thunder Bay	Port Arthur
367	St. George	Toronto	647	Todmorden	Todmorden
73	St. James	St. Marys	467	Tottenbam	Tottenham
74	St. James	So. Augusta	583	Transportation	Toronto
17	St. Johns	Cobourg	38	Trent	Trenton
20	St. Johns	London	98	True Blue	Bolton
21a	St. Johns	Vankleek Hill	14	True Britons	Perth
35	St. Johns	Cayuga	141	Tudor	Mitchell
40	St. Johns	Hamilton	99	Tuscan	Newmarket
63	St. Johns	Carleton Place	195	Tuscan	London
68	St. Johns	Ingersoll	437	Tuscan	Sarnia
75	St. Johns	Toronto	541	Tuscan	Toronto
81	St. Johns	Mt. Brydges	551	Tuscan	Hamilton
82	St. Johns	Paris	239	Tweed	Tweed
104	St. Johns	Norwich	509	Twin City	Kitchener
209a	St. Johns	London	537	Ulster	Toronto
284	St. Johns	Brussels	7	Union	Grimsby
94	St. Marks	Port Stanley	9	Union	Napanee
105	St. Marks	Niagara Falls	118	Union	Schomberg
131	St. Lawrence	Southampton	380	Union	London
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	29	United	Brighton
601	St. Paul's	Sarnia	376	Unity	Huntsville
44	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	606	Unity	Toronto
368	Salem	Brockville	496	University	Toronto
197	Saugeen	Walkerton	100	Valley	Dundas
558	S. A. Luke	Ottawa	54	Vaughan	Maple
653	Scarboro	Agincourt	268	Verulam	Bobcaygeon
193	Scotland	Scotland	56	Victoria	Sarnia
421	Scott	Grand Valley	299	Victoria	Centreville
285	Seven Star	Alliston	398	Victoria	Kirkfield
272	Seymour	Ancaster	470	Victoria	Victory Harbor
277	Seymour	Port Dalhousie	474	Victoria	Toronto
533	Shamrock	Toronto	547	Victory	Toronto
97	Sharon	Queensville	563	Victory	Chatham
287	Shuniah	Port Arthur	237	Vienna	Vienna
486	Silver	Cobalt	359	Vittoria	Vittoria
79	Simcoe	Bradford	458	Wales	Wales
644	Simcoe	Toronto	321	Walker	Acton
157	Simpson	Newboro	174	Walsingham	Port Rowan
518	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout	555	Wardrope	Hamilton
451	Somerville	Kinmount	120	Warren	Fingal
180	Speed	Guelph	260	Washington	Petrolia
259	Springfield	Springfield	357	Waterdown	Millgrove
385	Spry	Beeton	539	Waterloo	Waterloo
406	Spry	Fenelon Falls	361	Waverley	Guelph
648	Spruce Falls	Kapuskasing	46	Wellington	Chatham
626	Stamford	Stamford Centre	271	Wellington	Erin
426	Stanley	Toronto	635	Wellington	Toronto
164	Star in the East	Wellington	166	Wentworth	Stoney Creek
422	Star of the East	Bothwell	441	Westport	Westport
218	Stevenson	Toronto	480	Williamsburg	Williamsburg
69	Stirling	Stirling	318	Wilmot	Baden
332	Stratford	Stratford	86	Wilson	Toronto
27	Strict Observance	Hamilton	113	Wilson	Waterford
423	Strong	Sundridge	403	Windsor	Windsor
447	Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	286	Wingham	Wingham
658	Sudbury	Sudbury	448	Xenophon	Wheatley
582	Sunnyside	Toronto	156	York	Toronto
5	Sussex	Brockville	220	Zeredatha	Uxbridge
255	Sydenham	Dresden	410	Zeta	Toronto
546	Talbot	St. Thomas	326	Zetland	Toronto
609	Tavistock	Tavistock			



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6—A. H. McIntosh. 11—J. W. Rodbourne. 14—N. W. Burke. 18—W. H. Townsend. 20—R. J. Webster, G. W. Robertson, R. G. Perkins. H. W. Barrick. 21A—F. A. Harvey. 22—J. H. Robertson. 25—R. T. Ferguson. 26—W. B. Hawthorne. 27—J. W. Gorham, W. N. Cherrie, R. Falls. 29—M. L. Butler, C. Snider. 32—E. Keely, T. A. Lindley. 43—W. D. Ellis. 46—J. E. West. 48—M. D. King, L. A. Lawrence. 56—H. Milligan, J. E. Walsh. 61—W. V. Patterson. 63—W. McCouan.

65—L. A. Hamilton, L. A. Till. 75—C. H. Fair, L. A. Green, W. G. Souter. 78—T. T. Freure, J. B. Judson, W. J. Cooper, B. J. Sundy. 79—D. H. Sutherland. 83—L. S. Cuddy. 85—H. Malt. 88—E. C. McElwain, R. W. G. Marshall, G. D. Breckenridge. 90—J. B. Clark, D. L. Currie. 91—C. W. Wade. 97—W. C. Arnold. 105—B. L. Pew. D. B. McKinley, J. Tanner, D. Mennie. 108—C. R. Davis, W. W. Burns. 121—C. E. Muers, E. H. Raymond. 125—W. R. James, E. C. Brown, W. Marlin. 126—J. R. Smith. 127—G. Austin. 136—S. W. Hastings, E. C. Fielding. 139—S. Williams, E. F. Olsen. 140—J. D. Richardson. 144—J. C. Ingle, J. Faill. 149—H. A. Toole, C. R. Abernethy, G. H. Briggs, E. M. Misner. 156—G. M. Smith, W. Hall, W. C. Wakelin, W. Houston. 161—W. H. Anderson, H. Ducie, W. H. Jones. 168—W. A. Dixon, H. A. Everett, H. J. Harrison. 171—T. B. Gardiner, A. P. Joiner. 174—L. Snook. 180—W. C. Mullin, W. G. Alger. 185—C. Emerson, L. Nelles. 192—A. Young, R. W. Kelly, R. H. Sykes. 205—W. Bowman, G. Hosee. 218—C. W. Scriver, G. A. Burns. 222—P. R. Smith. 229—A. Watt, J. D. Bull. 230—R. R. White, W. Brooker, C. P. McNicol. W. E. Morgan. 231—M. Dowler. 236—W. Copeland, G. A. Denham. 237—C. R. Pears, E. G. Scruton, F. H. Brown. 242—B. E. Elliott. 250—A. Innes, J. P. Marshall, W. S. Wadland, R. A. Patterson. 253—G. A. Wakeling, A. J. Wakeling. 257—C. O. Bond, J. F. Kersh, W. J. McRae. 264—A. J. Mackrory, G. A. Lowry. 265—W. J. Taylor. 267—C. Smallwood, F. Ponton. 269—M. E. Morgan, T. F. Scott, L. Hopkins. 272—C. S. Bird, J. Moffat, M. Moffat, R. J. Passmore, W. G. D. Simpson, W. Pattison, W. H. Lyons, A. R. Whitfield, D. Lorimer, V. F. McMurray, E. V. Kenrick, J. H. Moffat, J. A. W. Hall, S. Dunsmore. 282—W. A. Currie. 283—H. M. Cronk, H. E. Baxter, S. W. Skinner. 287—W. F. Richards, F. Gilfoyl. 290—W. E. Taylor, E. G. Rowley, L. Stickles. 303—R. Daugherty. 305—C. F. G. Simpson. 309—N. Hill, E. H. Robertson. 316—L. E. Lockwood, W. J. MacDougall, J. C. Soelberg. 327—S. Brooks, J. L. Watterworth, F. Haggett, R. Perks, R. White. 330—G. H. Cowie, A. Males, F. A. Young, H. S. Cartwright. 332—W. H. Johnson, C. T. Newell, J. Peters. 339—L. M. Eckley, G. H. Hunter. 345—N. R. H. Colley. 346—O. George. 354—B. Dunnett, J. Johnston, H. Kift. 358—E. J. Eichenberger, C. W. Johnstone, J. McGregor, J. H. Prior. 360—R. S. Greer, N. S. P. Willmott. 362—W. B. Armstrong. 368—H. P. Washburne, K. McFadden, M. W. Maley, R. A. Throop. 369—S. L. Carr, D. W. E. Milner, H. H. Mitchell. 372—G. R. Graham, B. Wilson. 380—H. G. Boss, E. P. Woods. 382—A. Anderson, J. E. Holt, W. J. Medland, R. W. Saunders, E. Jahraus, K. McGillivray, R. L. Franks. 388—W. M. Draisey, G. M. Peters. 395—W. B. McDermott, A. Braendle, C. C. Ferguson, D. M. Knister. 399—J. T. Craik. 401—W. E. Irwin, W. J. R. Eppes. 403—H. W. Cowling, T. G. Cruise, J. C. Dewey, J. C. B. MacMillan, T. N. Lennox, F. Davis. 405—A. D. Penman. 409—E. B. Jones. 410—J. A. S. Moynihan. 412—G. A. Thompson. 423—W. M. Anderson, W. J. Maloney, G. W. Steel, W. D. Wattie. 426—R. J. Topham. 427—J. Plant. 428—J. F. Reed. 433—S. Leech, A. T. Byers. 441—P. McLeod, S. Derbyshire, H. Wing, H. Stinson. 445—C. H. Roadhouse. 451—H. E. Pelletier. 459—J. A. Eady. 473—D. C. Morton. 482—G. W. Watson, J. E. Danford, A. Secker. 483—F. Carson. 484—J. E. Jorgenson. 485—G. Borgford, K. S. Armstrong. 492—H. E. Pelletier. 495—W. T. Byers. 499—F. Tucker, W. Hall, A. Foulds. 500—J. Pollock. 506—S. W. Pearce. 508—J. W. Pinnell, W. H. Herridge. 509—G. N. Hunter. 510—R. S. Boulton. 513—J. Embleton, J. K. Simpson. 518—T. F. K. Edmison, E. W. Stull, L. B. Kenney, R. H. Mullin, L. L. Murray, E. W. Morgan, N. MacDonald. 521—W. J. Doherty, J. B. Adamson, L. A. Arnold, B. H. Chick, G. P. Lyons, E. Overton, F. L. Slon, J. E. Widdifield. 522—D. Berenson, S. Rother. 526—A. D. Devenny. 527—G. Inkster, C. Wither, G. W. Pearson. 528—J. D. Leslie. 531—C. H. Pilkie, F. H. Farrell, R. A. Robinson, S. B. Haycock. 532—G. A. Clothier, N. D. Humphrey. 533—A. W. Potts. 538—N. McInnis, T. W. Adam, J. Penlington. 539—F. J. Jesson. 541—C. F. Riddell. 544—L. O'Neil. 545—A. F. Robertson. 548—P. E. Cleal, E. Butterworth, H. Blight. 550—W. C. Armes, W. A. Clarke. 553—E. T. Shirriff, S. E. Medland. 555—S. H. Perkins, H. G. Horning. 559—A. Osborne. 562—H. Warrick, R. J. Atchison. 564—E. Langley, G. W. Black. 565—R. E. Harvey, G. Ross, S. G. Charwood, W. Reid. 569—W. R. Gregory. 570—F. C. Cox, J. M. Bremner. 571—T. J. Porter, J. Porter. 572—C. W. Pike, J. Roberts. 573—A. MacIvor. 575—H. G. Barkes. 577—L. Cole. 578—G. R. C. Heasman, H. A. Estabrook, J. H. Thacker, W. S. Mathews, W. J. Pickard, G. Lees, R.

J. Wilson, A. D. MacPhail, R. R. Laird, H. S. Dawson. 579—J. Thurlow, G. E. Hunt, T. S. Crowley. 583—F. J. P. Halliwell. 584—J. H. P. Barnsley, G. L. White, W. M. Robinson, H. B. Hillis, P. Broadley, G. W. Richardson, J. A. Clark, W. Peak. 585—H. A. Brown, F. B. Holder, W. H. Baker, J. Abery. 586—W. T. Smith. 587—L. Zeh. 588—A. E. Jerome. 599—J. J. Greenaway, W. J. C. Gilroy, A. S. Hadley. 601—F. G. Mounce, S. Cameron. 602—F. C. Blomfield. 604—D. Fedorick, W. S. Ramsay. 605—E. L. Murray, A. McLean. 606—L. J. Walker, R. Brocklebank. 607—J. M. Myers. 616—W. A. Russell. 617—W. Draper. 619—H. L. Pinkerton, H. C. Huckvale, D. P. Irving. 620—W. D. Calder, F. A. Coulson, G. A. Buchanan. 623—T. H. Grute, R. H. Laing, L. W. MacKenzie. 629—R. A. Hutchison, O. Fry, H. Freckelton. 632—J. Liddiard, R. A. Riddell. 634—A. Edmunds. 637—W. Wilson, D. Roberts, J. S. Anderson. 639—J. Brittain, A. Brooks, H. Potticary, A. Thomson, J. C. Hagerman. 641—F. Coles, J. MacLean, T. Robertson, W. Kelly. 652—H. G. Palmer. 656—L. Spofford, W. Sproule, H. E. Blair, J. L. Lahti.

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### DEATHS—1946

2—G. B. Wray, Feb. 2. 3—E. W. Skinner, May 2; A. W. McLean, July 9; R. J. Abernethy, Aug. 6; W. H. Handley, Sept. 19; C. W. Gray, Oct. 10; C. S. Greer, Oct. 22; T. J. Elliott, Jan. 25; S. W. Greer, Nov. 11; H. P. Folger, Nov. 22; A. N. McCallum, Dec. 7; C. C. Folger, Dec. 22. 5—W. H. C. Batterton, Jan. 6; F. E. Stagg, Jan. 21; T. J. Mowat, Feb. 3; R. M. Dart, Feb. 23; F. E. Kirst, April 26; G. B. Campton, April 27; C. J. Brownlow, May 3; N. J. Cole, Dec. 30. 6—W. M. Fielding, Dec. 31, 1945; R. S. Mason, March 8; J. M. Eedson, June 3; H. Lawson, April 18; R. B. Griffith, Nov. 30; H. G. Wright, Sept. 6; S. H. Morris, Presumed dead; W. Johnston, Presumed dead; C. E. Hartley, Presumed dead; S. G. Gibson, Presumed dead; H. A. Moore, Presumed dead; J. W. Gillies, July 5; L. Tobey, Sept. 27; W. F. Judd, Dec. 27; J. W. Duggan, Presumed dead. H. C. Smith, Presumed dead. 7—J. A. Jacklin, May 27; C. H. Bromley, Dec. 3; J. Aitchison, Dec. 25. 9—S. W. Schryer, Feb. 8; W. J. Trenouth, April 26; C. M. Stratton, Nov. 19; J. M. Simpson, Nov. 18; W. D. Pennell, Dec. 25; G. McFarland, Dec. 1946. 10—J. H. Madden, Jan. 21; P. O. Austin, Jan. 30; N. C. Butler, May 25; N. F. Coates, Aug. 24; J. H. Bowden, Sept. 22; W. W. West, Sept. 27. 11—T. Ramsay, Jan. 14; J. B. Harker, Jan. 20; G. H. Thompson, Jan. 24; A. E. Cole, March 11; H. E. Brintnell, June 12; J. A. Woodend, Oct. 16; J. Robinson, Oct. 25. 14—E. R. Stedman, April 20; R. S. Mather, Aug. 5. 15—G. E. Burch, Feb. 18; D. L. Cotton, Jan. 2; J. A. Robinson, Jan. 10; M. McConomy, Feb. 21; J. R. Dalglish, March 12; W. H. Merriman, July 25; F. C. McCordick, Nov. 20. 16—H. C. Irwin, Oct. 5; J. D. A. Tripp, Nov. 26, 1945; A. F. Tero, Jan. 3; R. R. Leslie, Feb. 26; H. Baillie, March 4; S. L. Frawley, March 22; J. H. Swain, April 28; H. R. Bassett, June 24; G. S. Chamandy, Aug. 22; A. Clark, Sept. 15; H. Graham, Oct. 14; J. F. Logan, Nov. 8; H. Wallis, Nov. 24; J. W. Burns, Dec. 26; J. L. Papineau, April 3. 17—A. C. Melville, May 10; E. L. Elliston, March 15; W. B. McGaughey, Dec. 11. 18—S. J. Martin, Nov. 7. 20—B. B. Hookway, April 9; S. McCallum, Jan. 12; W. R. Bishop, Feb. 13; F. Symons, Oct. 26; D. H. Couke, Sept. 4. 21A—C. B. Reasbeck. 22—H. D. McGill, Jan. 1; J. G. Gibson, Feb. 17; H. White, Aug. 6; H. F. Chandler, Sept. 19; C. H. Watson, Sept. 20. 23—C. H. Hickson, Jan. 6. 24—J. Lindsay, Jan. 10; A. Leacock, Jan. 5; J. H. Parcells, May 10; W. A. Ellwood, June 11; R. H. Purcell, Feb. 24; H. Richmond, Nov. 1; F. G. Merkley, Nov. 12; S. Ferguson, Oct. 2. 25—C. J. Brown, Nov. 7, 1945; W. Mowbray, Jan. 4; V. T. Goggin, Nov. 17; E. E. Cleaver, Nov. 17. 26—L. S. Emmerson, Jan. 20; S. Collins, Feb. 6; G. Dinner, March 27; C. D. O'Brien, Sept. 4; L. H. Bouskill, Oct. 4; F. H. Batty Dec. 16. 27—G. W. Telford, May 31; H. Webster, Jan. 5; J. Y. Mathieson, April 13; A. Craig, July 26; A. B. Crawford, Nov. 26; C. A. Russ, Aug. 23; A. G. Wallace, July 21; B. D. Rigg, Aug. 13. 28—G. H. Ferguson, Feb. 21;



G. S. Conley, April 11; S. E. Kidd, May 30; G. R. Ferguson, July 10.  
 30—A. E. Stephenson, Aug. 25. 31—T. E. Flaxman, Oct. 15. 32—E. D. Kelly, June 4; H. E. Arderley, Sept. 12; T. H. Warren, Aug. 17.  
 33—W. Strachan, Feb. 15; F. H. Martin, July 17; C. A. Whitley, Nov. 24; F. H. Wood, Oct. 9; N. M. MacKay, July 20. 34—J. E. Hinchcliffe, March 10; J. Lovegrove, Oct. 30. 35—L. Fuller, Jan. 19; W. J. Spittal, Jan. 13; E. P. Congdon, Feb. 7. 37—J. G. Gibson, Feb. 17. 38—W. H. James, June 12; J. E. McKibbin, June 25; W. Gainforth, May 16; W. Allison, Aug. 8; E. A. Blakely, Oct. 12; G. Jordan, Oct. 4. 39—H. W. McBrien, Dec. 2; G. Brent, Nov. 23. 40—G. S. Robinson, Jan. 26; D. W. Bates, Jan. 27; F. H. Dickenson, Feb. 6; W. R. Harper, Feb. 7; C. Osborn, Feb. 20; H. A. Nex, March 2; W. F. Baines, May 6; J. F. Mercer, May 6; F. W. Crocker, May 10; T. Paul, June 24; G. L. Johnston, July 23; G. H. Wild, Sept. 10; W. R. Campbell, Aug. 9; E. B. Ratcliffe, Oct. 1. 41—L. C. Hillis, Jan. 19. 42—J. Harris, Jan. 2; J. R. Haslett, Oct. 12; D. F. Campbell, Oct. 25; R. Heard, Nov. 15; C. L. Fysh, July 14. 43—C. B. Clarke, Jan. 20; J. P. McKay, March 27; P. Callan, June 23; W. S. West, Jan. 29; J. S. Wilson, May 21; H. Greenly, Oct. 10. 44—J. W. Patterson, Feb. 16; W. H. Flynn, March 17; M. H. Elliott, March 22; T. L. Cochrane, May 2; J. C. Ponsford, June 8; W. E. Wardell, Aug. 1; T. B. Arnum, July 2; F. M. Bond, Aug. 26; J. C. Lang, Dec. 4; J. Fleming, Dec. 9. 45—N. D. Neill, Jan. 30; F. W. Heyd, Nov. 13; J. Fletcher, Aug. 22; C. J. W. Page, Dec. 30. 46—A. Seldrick, Feb. 2; J. W. Whitney, April 5; W. H. Taylor, Sept. 30; J. B. Rhodes, Oct. 10. 47—A. Nickels, Jan. 4; D. A. Chater, Jan. 9; O. B. Squire, Jan. 15; R. P. Hall, Feb. 6; A. H. Truscott, Feb. 17; A. Smith, March 7; A. Harrison, April 11; G. W. Getty, May 11; G. H. Arnott, May 31; C. M. Bennett, June 16; G. M. Gubb, Nov. 5; E. Zimmerman, Sept. 20; J. L. Hart, Oct. 30; A. Pringle, Sept. 7; E. L. Lovell, Aug. 30; J. C. Boughner, Dec. 20; S. J. H. Jackson, Aug. 20. 48—A. Graham, March 4; C. S. Rollins, April 2. 50—G. T. Maidens, Jan 17; W. W. Ward, Jan. 11. 52—W. J. Croft, Jan. 5; A. G. Munroe, Feb. 4; F. A. Heney, Feb. 13; F. A. Collins, Feb. 14; W. N. Ostrom, Feb. 25; S. J. Bradford, March 8; W. N. Kells, Mar. 13; T. G. Brigham, April 19; A. Kilpatrick, June 9; A. T. Shillington, May 22; S. Daughtry, May 23; R. H. Mason, May 30; D. Hopkins, May 25; J. W. G. Roberts, June 26; H. P. Butler, June 30; J. C. McDonald, July 22; A. A. Sheppard, Oct. 16; V. H. Austin, Nov. 1. 54—R. M. Hadwin, April 24; J. S. Kinnee, June 23; J. T. Saigeon, Sept. 26. 55—W. A. Carson, April 21; S. E. Percival, Sept. 25. 56—R. Wooley, April 8; C. E. Weston, June 12; F. Janes, March 14; H. D. Colter, Aug. 24. 57—A. Spittal, June 5. 58—J. K. Hopper, Feb. 17; G. M. Whillans, March 2; W. S. Robertson, Sept. 25; D. G. Cowan, Oct. 26. 61—W. W. Bradshaw, March 13; R. M. Guy, March 15; C. F. Fawcett, March 22; E. H. Snider, April 10; F. C. Buscombe, April 11; J. A. Dynes, April 14; A. J. Anderson, June 4; W. S. Stacey, July 7; J. Inman, Aug. 4; H. J. White, Aug. 22; J. F. McDonald, Sept. 25; T. H. Laughlin, Oct. 17; J. Faulds, Nov. 16; F. Bowers, Dec. 30. 63—A. Smith, June 23; A. F. Powell, March 29; D. R. McNeely, June 4; G. Gourlay, Dec. 5; A. D. McDiarmid, Sept. 25. 64—G. E. Perry, Feb. 9; W. May, April 13; T. J. Flannigan, June 20; H. S. Hensel, Dec. 25. 65—W. J. S. Graham, June 1; S. J. Brown, Jan. 21; J. Smith, Dec. 10; E. T. Stephens, June 6; G. S. Meyers, Aug. 2; W. J. Russell, Aug. 31. 66—T. A. Rodger, June 30; G. Joll, Oct. 16. 68—H. Avery, March 23; M. E. Sexsmith, Dec. 28, 1945; G. R. Stephenson, Feb. 5; L. Cook, Dec. 18. 69—D. Green, Oct. 16; M. S. Rose, Oct. 25. 72—C. B. Stauffer, March 7; A. R. McFadyen, Feb. 5; J. W. Macartney, June 23; R. Babcock, Feb. 19; R. Smith, Presumed dead; W. H. Patterson, Aug. 10; G. Dryden, July 10; T. P. Melross, June 29. 73—J. W. Stockdale, Feb. 20; J. Feightner, April 1; R. J. Milburn, May 4; M. A. Schofield, June 7; C. W. Dunsmore, Jan. 12; L. A. Eedy, July 1; F. H. Smith, Nov. 29. 75—W. C. Warren, Feb. 17; H. J. Hamilton, Feb. 17; J. Stewart, Nov. 2; W. C. Tait, July 5; W. W. Taylor, April 1945; C. F. Boddy, July 3. 76—W. M. Dunlop, March 10; A. G. Hawkes, Jan. 24; J. R. Jackson, Jan. 27; F. C. Harrington, Dec. 20; J. A. Lea, Dec. 21. 77—W. F. Weldon, April 16; E. Alger, Jan. 15; E. H. Christian, March 20; J. A. Lennon, Oct. 27; J. B. Begg, Oct. 17; F. W. Bruce, Aug. 20; A. M. Brisbin, Dec. 10; T. Arnold, July 5; J. Sexsmith, Aug. 2. 78—C. S. Hagarth, June 26; R. W. Armstrong, Oct. 31; O. H. Pettman, Nov. 28; W. H. Foster, Sept. 10; W. Dunville, Sr., Nov. 1945. 79—W. A. Reeves, Nov. 5.



81—E. J. Hixon, Feb. 22; J. Bowler, April 29; D. M. McNeill, Sept. 10.  
 82—R. H. Smith, May 8; A. VanValkenburg, July 25. 83—S. Oakes,  
 March 28. 84—T. Smallacombe, Nov. 14; W. H. Draper, Dec. 8.  
 86—J. S. Simmons, March 7; C. W. Taylor, May 12; H. E. Cordiff,  
 Feb. 16; E. A. Lewis, Aug. 2; C. E. Pickard, Dec. 8; J. P. Johnson,  
 Oct. 25. 87—F. A. Reesor, June 16; H. S. Rieve, May 1; R. J. Reesor,  
 Oct. 29; G. A. Prentice, Sept. 7; J. M. Galloway, Sept. 12. 88—  
 Gilbert, Aug. 10; R. T. Coleman, Nov. 7. 90—R. McQuade, April 12;  
 C. T. Stephens, May 21; A. Harvey, Jan. 22; J. Martin, Sept. 23; J. A.  
 Brown, Nov. 15. 91—W. Kernaghan, Aug. 30. 92—F. W. Clarke, April  
 15; H. L. Walker, Dec. 30; C. C. Nash, April 12; R. Lyon, March 28;  
 O. K. Cowdy, Jan. 21; L. E. Spencer, July 24; A. C. Hay, July 31;  
 G. I. Campbell, Sept. 2; H. E. Mothersill, Sept. 19. 93—E. R. Batman,  
 June 3; D. J. MacDonald, Feb. 27; G. Wood, Dec. 9. 94—G. H. Jack-  
 son, Dec. 28. 96—C. F. Wattie, May 22; E. Hardy, May 29; F. W.  
 Loverlock, April 11; E. S. Lally, Jan. 24; W. J. Swan, Oct. 5; R.  
 Bidwell, Aug. 12; W. A. Adams, Nov. 22. 97—F. Andrews, Dec. 9. 99—G.  
 B. Blanchard, Feb. 1. 100—G. F. Lidstone, April 26; R. J. Worden, Dec.  
 26; G. A. Coombs, Dec. 18; R. C. McNairn, Sept. 5. 101—W. J. Thompson,  
 Feb. 2; R. A. Anson, Jan. 15; W. A. Baker, July 14; C. P. Fee, Aug. 10;  
 H. W. Cooper, Aug. 12; C. J. Seymour, Dec. 3; J. A. Robinson, Dec. 19.  
 103—R. E. Dockstader, Jan. 4; R. G. Ecclestone, Feb. 28; A. C. Camp,  
 March 10; W. F. Melville, March 26; A. F. Burtwell, May 19; A. A.  
 Kelly, May 25; F. H. Black, Nov. 26. 104—M. R. Smith, March 23;  
 J. Skene, June 20. 105—D. W. Mitchell, June 6; B. A. Cook, Feb. 5;  
 W. Duncan, May 1; W. F. Gibson, June 23; W. H. Warner, Jan. 17;  
 W. F. Magee, Dec. 26, 1945; C. W. Campaigne, Sept. 24; W. Hardwick,  
 Sept. 6; W. G. Jones, Aug. 21. 106—A. S. Amy, March 19; J. Polley,  
 Sept. 26. 107—R. Hooper, May 25; N. E. Bilyea, June 21; J. Clark,  
 July 17. 109—R. E. Babcock, Oct. 27; A. D. Leonard, Dec. 14. 110—G.  
 A. Drummond, April 2; W. H. Hunter, Jan. 3; E. D. Perrin, Oct. 2.  
 113—R. Bowlby, Jan. 8; L. D. Mott, Feb. 24. 114—H. W. Benson,  
 Jan. 9; G. E. Garnett, Jan. 29; R. J. Brant, July 7. 115—C. S. Pea-  
 cock, April 15; J. H. McCombs, Sept. 25; T. R. Scott, Oct. 6. 118—M.  
 W. Patton, Dec. 13. 119—C. T. Robinson, Jan. 12; M. H. Robinson,  
 March 23. 120—N. L. Campbell, Dec. 30. 121—W. D. Wiley, Feb. 6;  
 F. Castle, Feb. 10; R. A. Barbour, Feb. 17; W. G. McFarlane, April 15;  
 G. F. Sterne, April 22; J. Lindsay, April 26; A. C. Lyons, April 30;  
 M. McGregor, July 6; R. Allen, Aug. 2; W. Moore, Sept. 18; F. W.  
 Ryerson, Oct. 18; C. Jones, Oct. 23; H. S. Pierce, Nov. 12; W. F.  
 Simon, Nov. 26; T. Moon, Dec. 24. 122—C. O. Thacker, Dec. 18.  
 123—W. A. Delaney, Feb. 20; H. R. Wilson, May 5; R. McPherson,  
 March 10; J. B. Boyce, Feb. 12; E. Elliott, Feb. 4; W. J. Jordan, March  
 28; F. Fletcher, Oct. 10; R. C. Gateum, Nov. 15. 125—R. E. Snetsinger,  
 May 24; J. C. Alguire, Sept. 29; G. E. Robertson, Dec. 22; L. Kirkey,  
 Dec. 29; W. Webb, Sept. 15. 126—W. Hill, Dec. 3; G. E. West, Dec.  
 25. 127—J. A. McDonald, April 27. 128—A. M. Thomson, May 18;  
 E. J. Shultz, Aug. 9; W. Herman, Dec. 28; E. O. Pearson, Aug. 5.  
 129—G. W. Baldwin, March 9; C. Willis, April 5. 131—J. E. Williscroft,  
 March 11. 133—G. F. Roulston, June 21; R. N. Stewart, April 28;  
 N. J. Dore, Nov. 6. 135—W. B. Clements, Nov. 27; C. Fleming, Oct. 27;  
 P. M. Fisher, Sept. 16. 136—D. F. Holden, Oct. 22. 137—F. L. Gower,  
 Oct. 10; T. A. Fillingham, Presumed dead. 139—G. A. Smith, Feb. 19;  
 O. M. Walter, May 27; A. Halewood, May 1. 140—T. G. Winder, Feb.  
 11; E. Miller, July 29. 141—G. T. Fitzgerald, Jan. 1; W. A. Rodgers,  
 June 15. 142—H. G. Froats, Aug. 12; W. S. L. Merrill, July 1. 143—W.  
 E. Bowen, March 20; J. E. Safford, Oct. 8. 144—H. Knowles, Jan. 6;  
 M. M. L. Andrews, May 14; A. Jefferies, Jan. 9; S. J. Mallion, July 7;  
 T. A. Pounder, Sept. 10; E. Steele, Nov. 12; A. Bushfield, Dec. 27;  
 E. A. Miller, Oct. 27. 146—H. B. Collier, Aug. 22; G. M. Vandervoort,  
 Feb. 7. 147 W. Cosford, Jan. 11; H. Taylor, June 27. 148—L. R.  
 Brindley, Jan. 12; G. W. Coyles, March 3; C. Ewen, March 25; T. H.  
 Parker, May 4; J. S. Allen, May 29; F. H. Blake, May 30; R. Pentland,  
 May 30; G. C. Edwards, Nov. 2; C. F. Winter, Oct. 20; H. R. Moun-  
 ton, Nov. 22; H. R. McCarthy, Aug. 1; E. Webb, Aug. 23. 151—J. W.  
 Dreger, March 26; C. H. German, April 12; N. H. Zapfe, May 5; A.  
 Lockhart, May 9; A. J. Merser, May 14; B. Hill, July 27. 154—W. B.  
 Paterson, Sept. 18. 155—A. Haddow, June 8; F. Browncombe, Oct. 6;  
 W. B. Bamford, Aug. 29; R. Kerr, March 9; J. Morgan, Feb. 4; T.  
 McBrien, March 25; F. H. Weart, Sept. 9; E. J. Cookson, Dec. 11.  
 156—J. C. T. MacLean, Jan. 15; W. F. White, Feb. 16; R. W. Hull,

Oct. 14; J. M. Stalker, Nov. 2; G. B. Stevenson, Oct. 31. 157 C. Young, Nov. 1; W. R. Proud, July 1; D. G. Creegan, Aug. 7. 159—W. J. Boyd, Dec. 1; R. E. Brownlee, Aug. 30. 161—B. VanBlaricum, April 9; W. J. Harper, Oct. 5. 162—R. Ballantyne, June 10. 164—W. G. Neill, March 6; R. Blakely, March 14; C. W. Dingman, March 14; C. Haight, Oct. 11. 166—J. L. Mitchell, Feb. 9; J. J. Basley, May 1; A. H. Spera, Aug. 9; F. W. McClung, Aug. 9; W. L. Williams, Dec. 24. 168—G. K. McLelland, June 30; J. G. Figgins, April 7; J. Charlton, April 17; B. L. Higbee, Sept. 16; J. Shafley, Aug. 16. 169—C. J. Augustine, April 17; A. R. Brown, Jan. 27; C. T. Bradley, April 12; W. J. McKay, Feb. 11; F. W. Brisbin, Feb. 9; R. Rivers, June 8; R. Richmond, Dec. 17. 174—C. Brandon, Sept. 18. 177—G. F. Buskard, April 28; H. Hardy, May 5; J. D. Murray, June 22; C. R. Stewart, Aug. 22; G. W. Steacy, Oct. 12; G. J. Smith, Dec. 9; C. W. Carson, Dec. 13; W. J. Weir, Dec. 26. 178—J. A. Bristow, Sept. 6. 180—R. Kirby, Feb. 22; A. C. Clegg, June 22; C. A. Lampard, Aug. 30. 181—A. E. Argue, Sept. 7; W. Hollywood, Sept. 1. 184—F. Guest, Dec. 29, 1945; W. J. Thompson, March 6; J. S. McKenzie, Feb. 8; C. W. Alton, Nov. 29; A. E. Johnston, July 1. 186—E. G. Derby, March 1. 192—W. B. Small, March 22; T. Wyer, April 16; A. T. Robinson, Jan. 18; W. J. Jenkins, June 23; A. Blair, Oct. 29; D. R. McDonald, Dec. 6; R. B. Mills, Dec. 28. 193—E. R. Epps, March 24; T. D. Longstreet, Aug. 29; S. A. Burroughs, Dec. 21. 194—W. M. Beemer, Jan. 14; F. A. Babcock, Feb. 5; W. A. Husband, March 11; E. E. Brown, June 10; G. Rotskey, June 20; R. A. Johnson, Oct. 17; J. Sanson, Sept. 7; J. Hamilton, July 30; F. A. Wicks, July 3; W. J. K. Bruce, Sept. 14. 195—G. M. Adams, June 1; O. C. Hughes, May 4; D. McKenna, Feb. 6; C. S. M. Brown, Oct. 28. 197—R. Goode, Dec. 19. 201—C. E. Gray, Jan. 2; W. J. Lloyd, Jan. 11; H. Parker, Feb. 18; W. Edwards, July 12; A. W. Taylor, Sept. 10; C. A. Gray, Nov. 1. 203—W. Godfrey, Feb. 14; J. M. Burnett, July 19; F. H. Fairweather, Sept. 7. 207—F. W. Bailey, Aug. 15. 209A—R. P. Pearce, Jan. 28; R. E. Ruse, Oct. 1; M. A. R. Thomas, Nov. 21; H. S. Chapman, Dec. 27; J. H. Hitchins, Oct. 16. 209—C. M. Forbes, Dec. 29. 215—J. Roote, Jan. 19. 216—G. W. Daly, Nov. 20. 217—W. A. Morgan, July 5; J. W. Birdsall, Nov. 12; W. L. Pelton, July 16. 218—C. E. Watts, Feb. 2; J. E. Baker, March 31; A. E. Cross, April 2; W. H. Batkin, Sept. 13; C. N. Armstrong, Aug. 4. 219—R. J. Drysdale, Feb. 3; N. H. Tuck, March 4. 220—J. T. Elliott, April 14. 221—S. Fraser, Dec. 14; W. E. Cusler, July 20. 222—W. J. Pack, March 12; F. W. Montag, Nov. 25. 223—B. W. Squire, Dec. 11; D. B. Cutcliffe, Sept. 2. 225—J. W. Dickson, March 4; A. W. Blackwell, Jan. 1; J. E. R. Vaughan, Oct. 12. 228—J. H. Babcock, Feb. 24. 229—W. Hastie, Jan. 4; A. B. Ferguson, Jan. 20; R. A. Watman, Feb. 14; R. W. Lent, Feb. 6; H. H. Allan, April 14. 230—W. E. Scott, April 12; W. Witten, Aug. 2. 231—N. W. Scrim, March 26; G. Bell, March 18; A. Baker, Dec. 12; I. Alexander, Nov. 30; S. S. Holden, Oct. 21. 232—C. E. Small, Oct. 10. 233—J. A. McKenzie, March 11; M. Box, Nov. 26. 235—J. G. McKay, March 1; W. G. Brown, Aug. 20. 236—W. G. MacKay, Oct. 10. 237—E. Scruton, June 18. 238—N. Hawn, March 27. 239—W. D. Davis, Jan. 7. 243—J. McNeilly, Dec. 7. 247—W. Borrett, Feb. 15; W. H. Lyon, Nov. 23; C. S. Simpson, Oct. 17; M. J. Randall, Oct. 24. 249—H. Wright, May 30; J. Eastwood, April 16; J. W. H. Young, March 12; R. Rodger, Dec. 19; J. W. Gidley, July 14; W. E. Haggart, Oct. 22; D. H. Cowling, July 12. 253—C. G. Clarke, May 1; R. J. McClelland, March 12; W. L. Yule, Aug. 1946; W. M. Campbell, July 10; G. L. Davy, Dec. 29; T. K. McKnight, Dec. 5; F. K. Mahood, Aug. 22. 254—T. G. Bensley, Jan. 7; T. True, March 21; F. W. Swannell, Dec. 26; W. S. Byers, Nov. 18. 255—H. J. French, March 6; L. Brown, June 10. 256—G. E. Hagerman, May 7. 257—G. H. Thomas, Jr., Feb. 4; F. F. Blair, Oct. 24. 258—W. A. Bayne, Jan. 17; S. Barlow, Feb. 12; W. G. Howell, June 14; A. Malcolm, April 22; R. W. Hughes, June 11; L. G. Park, Jan. 3. 259—E. W. Edwards, May 2; J. F. Harris, Nov. 18. 260—T. Polley, Jan. 4; F. Ardelay, April 4; J. C. Buchanan, Sept. 15, 1942; R. Barr, Dec. 26. 261—D. E. Lock, July 13. 262—P. W. Smith, Dec. 16, 1945. 263—H. W. Weatherdon, Feb. 26; T. H. Fairleigh, Jan. 29; A. Hare, Jan. 1; T. B. Doolittle, July 9. 264—W. Short, April 25; F. G. Yelland, April 26; H. Rushmere, Feb. 16; W. E. Benedict, date unknown; H. H. McClatchey, Dec. 4. 265—J. A. Thompson, March 18; J. Cherry, April 14; W. A. Wallace, Sept. 1. 266—C. R. Tait, April 13. 267—H. Winegarden, March 26; H. E. Kimmerley, June 18; R. W. Angus, Aug. 11;

H. S. Clements, Sept. 4; G. G. Fielder, Oct. 6; L. Arnold, Aug. 11; C. P. Wilcox, Aug. 11. 268—R. J. Ingram, Dec. 25, 1945; H. R. Seymour, March 30. 269—D. A. Pugh, April 10. 270—F. M. Tait, May 13; W. F. Hogg, Jan. 31; P. A. Davis, March 26; C. G. Luke, Sept. 9; C. H. Blanchard, Nov. 14. 271—D. W. Laughlin, Aug. 7; D. J. Sinclair, Nov. 25. 272—G. A. Almas, May 26; A. O. Smith, May 16; N. R. Moffat, March 26; J. R. Fulkerson, March 29; W. M. Barr, Aug. 23. 274—B. Ford, March 18; J. H. Holmes, March 21. 277—N. B. McPhee, June 10; D. H. Tait, Sept. 24. 279—F. W. Gunther, July 4. 282—J. N. Currie, Oct. 1; M. M. McAlpine, Sept. 18. 283—W. G. Bell, June 6; W. H. Hart, May 11; F. M. Hart, Feb. 11; J. McEwen, March 2; H. Sager, April 2; C. H. Lloyd, Nov. 23. 284—A. W. Dennington, Aug. 25. 285—W. I. Clark, June 28; A. Greer, Oct. 15; H. W. McGill, Nov. 3; H. J. Packham, Sept. 14; W. O. Paddison, Nov. 9; T. J. Mitchell, Nov. 5; C. R. Turner, Dec. 16; W. S. Smith, Sept. 14. 286—T. Gilmour, Sept. 29; W. H. McKinney, Nov. 4; J. J. Fryfogle, July 1. 287—W. C. McFarlane, April 8; G. Preece, Feb. 27; W. H. Demuth, Dec. 23; J. M. Stoops, Oct. 1; C. S. McComb, Dec. 3; R. Maxton, Oct. 3. 289—D. A. Steele, Jan. 3. 290—E. F. Ives, March 7; J. C. Hutchinson, April 15; R. E. Countess, Jan. 28; H. H. Booth, Oct. 18. 291—A. Hyslop, March 28; R. H. Vingoe, Feb. 19. 294—C. R. Albinson, March 10; H. J. Davidson, April 2; W. E. Harrold, July 18. 295—R. P. Brandon, July 19. 296—W. Walker, Jan. 12; C. B. Wright, Jan. 14; A. H. Trapnell, July 30; A. Zimmerman, July 12; W. Robbie, Sept. 30. 297—W. Cherry, June 28; S. R. Hamilton, Sept. 11; W. E. Near, Dec. 3. 300—G. C. Pryce, June 21; G. B. Vining, Oct. 10. 302—R. Neely, Jan. 26; C. S. Brebner, Feb. 21; T. A. Clark, Dec. 6; C. J. Taylor, Sept. 18; H. L. McVicar, Sept. 23. 303—W. Johnston, Dec. 16; W. J. Parks, Dec. 23. 304—W. Black, Sept. 24; E. Carr, Sept. 11. 305—A. J. Anderson, June 3; J. Shakespeare, June 8; E. A. Wallis, May 27; J. S. Mackie, Oct. 7. 306—J. F. Grant, April 9; R. W. F. Hughes, June 11; R. J. Moorhead, May 26. 309—H. R. Long, Aug. 27. 311—R. M. Campbell, Dec. 13. 312—T. B. Dundas, Nov. 18; H. J. Gerow, July 8. 313—W. W. Leonard, May 9; R. Watson, Sept. 1; R. McNaughton, Nov. 29. 314—R. J. Collins, Jan. 29; H. L. Craig, Jan. 28. 315—B. D. Kerwin, Feb. 13. 316—E. A. Lockwood, Jan. 27; W. G. Ryan, Dec. 25, 1945; J. H. Hooke, Feb. 13; J. J. Speakman, March 21; G. M. Rose, May 4; J. W. Davy, June 12; C. S. Neice, June 24; J. F. Middlemiss, Aug. 21; T. H. Jones, Aug. 26; W. J. Suter, Aug. 8; W. M. Detcher, Aug. 4; E. W. Barber, Oct. 31. 319—A. E. Dalby, Jan. 25; W. H. Wheeler, Sept. 25. 320—W. J. McConnell, Feb. 5. 321—R. Shaw, Jan. 17; W. A. Frank, April 18; D. Taylor, Oct. 12. 322—J. M. Leslie, Jan. 3; R. A. Breckenridge, Aug. 8; T. McLeod, July 8; R. Ceaser, Aug. 17; R. G. Gordon, Nov. 6; S. Martin, Dec. 10. 323—W. R. Dawson, April 14. 324—M. Hagey, Jan. 20; E. W. Pope, March 21; W. F. Tripp, April 1; H. G. Fester, March 11; J. H. Precious, Sept. 12; J. Grindall, Dec. 11; U. L. Campbell, July 20; J. Wherry, Sept. 14; C. H. Bailey, Oct. 22; F. J. Evans, Nov. 30. 325—W. G. McCullough, May 22. 326—A. E. Bell, April 7; J. R. Foster, Feb. 17; D. McKinnon, June 12; H. Begg, April 17; W. H. Rundle, Feb. 3; F. G. McLean, Jan. 6; A. Stewart, Sept. 15; C. G. Carmichael, Sept. 10; L. N. Vanstone, Aug. 2; T. A. Currie, Aug. 1; A. W. Laver, Dec. 22; C. E. Lindstrum, Sept. 26; R. D. Fairbairn, Nov. 12; W. H. Martin, Dec. 3; C. B. Brewer, Oct. 20; C. H. Peaker, Nov. 1. 327—R. S. Johnston, Feb. 24. 329—G. L. Miller, Aug. 11; F. E. Burkart, July 9; J. G. Miller, Sept. 8. 330—J. A. Barnhill, June 11; D. W. Davies, May 8; A. R. Barrowclough, Jan. 24; H. W. Wootton, Oct. 23; G. A. Thorne, Dec. 16; W. S. Clark, Dec. 27. 332—A. Abraham, Jan. 17; J. C. Makins, Feb. 22; G. Myers, June 12; R. McEwen, Dec. 22; V. T. Caney, Dec. 31. 333—W. J. Caswell, Feb. 19; T. Beattie, Dec. 27, 1945; P. Muir, Aug. 14. 336—R. Cruickshanks, March 20; J. McAlpine, April 5. 337—J. L. Waters, March 6; A. J. Dilse, May 1; C. E. Wilson, Oct. 24. 338—A. Hoffman, March 18; E. R. Tewsley, Oct. 2; A. G. Carter, Oct. 12. 339—G. N. Ferrier, Feb. 6; A. P. Hartman, April 8; C. W. Robinson, May 22; H. Stanley, Sept. 3; M. C. Stone, Oct. 25. 343—T. H. Smith, April 3; W. J. Mertens, June 3; W. E. Buck, June 23; W. Moore, Jan. 22; A. Prentice, Jan. 19; D. McDonald, Dec. 8; F. J. R. Skill, July 9; O. P. McGregor, Oct. 4; J. H. Fildfong, July 30; A. F. Mills, July 20; J. A. McGeachie, Dec. 23. 345—J. Partridge, Jan. 22; G. W. Paice, Feb. 4; T. Beattie, July 10. 346—W. S. Leach, April 9; W. L. MacKenzie, Feb. 3; G. R. Mathers, Jan. 21; W. H.

Sharp; Dec. 17; T. E. Phillips, Dec. 14. 347—E. R. Campbell, Nov. 18. 348—W. J. Robb, April 4. 352—E. Gregory, May 20; U. C. Fitzgerald, April 1; J. Penfold, May 17; T. A. Croswell, Sept. 14. 354—S. C. Brandon, Feb. 22. 356—W. J. Gartley, March 23. 358—R. M. Tull, March 3. 360—C. G. Mills, Jan. 11; C. S. Henson, Feb. 18; N. E. Prowse, May 11; J. Keeler, May 11; F. Morris, Oct. 14. 361—J. C. MacGregor, June 17; B. Oldfield, May 11; G. F. McArthur, July 1; J. F. Ross, Oct. 6. 364—A. E. Smith, Aug. 23. 367—H. I. Wainwright, June 20; M. Vokes, Aug. 27; A. H. Hebdidge, Sept. 11; M. W. Macnish, Sept. 2; H. G. Thomson, July 4; J. A. Steven, Dec. 26; T. F. Ball, Sept. 30. 368—C. W. Buell, April 12; W. L. Dunlop, March 18; E. E. Gray, Nov. 16; W. H. Nute, Oct. 27. 369—F. C. Howard, Feb. 19; S. P. Swanwick, June 5; J. G. Musson, July 14; F. G. Ball, July 6; J. S. Arthur, July 2; F. W. Malcher, Aug. 15. 370—R. G. Halladay, May 8; J. M. Kelly, July 8; W. W. Berney, Oct. 30. 371—B. S. Bolton, Jan. 29; W. J. King, Feb. 21; J. F. Porter, June 2; C. W. Close, Sept. 27; R. H. Elliott, Sept. 9; J. A. Robertson, Dec. 11; J. M. Irving, Nov. 18. 372—J. A. Fickel, Jan. 19; C. Doan, March 14; M. Philips, March 1; J. H. Williamson, April 10; G. Britnell, Dec. 22. 373—L. Rachar, Feb. 17; A. S. Myhill, March 25; E. Atkins, Jan. 31; T. Smith, Nov. 22; A. Morrison, Aug. 28; F. Boyd, Dec. 27; J. A. T. Smith, Nov. 22; A. Morrison, Aug. 28; F. Boyd, Dec. 27; J. A. Leigh, July 4. 375—C. Rutherford, Aug. 19. 376—C. S. Landell, Feb. 22; J. P. Lawrence, Feb. 16; J. B. Neilson, April 23; R. F. Francis, Nov. 14; J. A. L. Toms, Sept. 2. 378—A. E. Thorne, April 23; E. B. Morris, May 2; J. T. McDougall, Dec. 22; G. H. Trace, Dec. 20; W. Allison, Sept. 30. 380—A. E. Ladell, Feb. 19; J. A. Smith, Jan. 18; T. F. McCracken, Feb. 20; C. E. Westman, Feb. 24; W. E. Bengough, April 28; A. R. Skelton, Aug. 15; W. J. Cooper, July 16; G. Haslam, Dec. 7. 382—J. H. Rodgers, Feb. 6; S. Porter, March 10; C. J. Dempster, March 21; G. H. Clyde, March 29; R. A. Campbell, April 11; A. Weinstein, April 15; H. B. Clayton, April 25; C. Smith, Nov. 1; F. Irving, Sept. 22; I. W. Lomas, Oct. 27; R. C. Hobson, Aug. 18; M. N. MacKenzie, Sept. 14. 383—J. A. Waddell, Dec. 16. 384—D. S. Murray, Nov. 1945; K. J. McKenzie, Dec. 11, 1945; B. Oldfield, May 11; T. Wilson, April 5; J. Dorricott, July 30; L. E. Serviss, April 11; W. Thorne, Aug. 29; T. A. Carson, June 28. 387—J. E. McNeil, April 12; W. H. McCormick, Oct. 14; R. C. Naylor, Dec. 27. 388—T. H. Martin, Oct. 9; J. H. Campbell, Oct. 21. 389—S. S. Totten, Nov. 29. 391—J. A. McCallum, April 22; D. Marr, Dec. 23; C. J. Koehler, Nov. 18. 393—J. A. Green, Oct. 3. 394—W. W. Hogg, Dec. 6. 395—J. A. Taylor, Sept. 2. 396—W. M. Flarity, Feb. 12; J. Smith, Dec. 8; D. F. Symon, Nov. 28. 400—J. E. Whitaker, June 6; W. E. Featherstone, Aug. 3; G. Booth, Dec. 22. 402—J. J. Mansell, April 11; H. W. McGill, Nov. 3; E. W. Durnin, Oct. 16. 403—H. D. Drake, May 2; F. M. Allworth, June 14; L. B. Meacham, May 3; R. G. Thompson, Mar. 6; P. McIntyre, March 29; J. McIntosh, May 18; C. H. Kent, Oct. 5; J. C. Craig, Oct. 27; J. F. Millen, Dec. 7; M. Wightman, July 10; W. H. Cameron, Dec. 29. 404—N. McCutcheon, May 21; G. Black, Feb. 27. 405—C. A. F. Herdman, June 7; W. G. Dinwoodie, June 2; E. McCrea, April 11. 406—W. A. McFarland, April 19; R. N. Mitchell, Oct. 23; P. Pennock, Nov. 27. 408—G. W. King, May 26; W. H. Brunning, Jan. 24; S. F. T. King, Aug. 30. 409—T. N. Jeffery, May 30; G. H. Bromby, Nov. 26. 410—J. Miln, Feb. 28; W. H. Boddy, Feb. 13; W. L. Cleave, Feb. 24; F. E. Richards, Jan. 4; D. A. Campbell, Dec. 17; R. W. Menzies, Oct. 4; G. H. Smith, Nov. 5. 412—J. H. Pickett, Jan. 4; R. Barber, May 4; J. McDonald, Jan. 7; J. A. Shannon, Aug. 21; J. A. Templeton, Sept. 2; J. P. Reed, Nov. 23; C. L. Weyermler, Oct. 11; J. H. Duncan, Aug. 7; F. M. Dean, Nov. 18; N. Sinclair, Nov. 12. 413—F. Brown, April 7; T. C. Maris, Sept. 3. 414—A. Stevenson, Jan. 14; H. E. Holland, March 4. 415—J. D. Isaac, May 5; G. L. McVicar, Feb. 26; T. M. Rodger, May 8; A. Croxton, Sept. 22; W. G. Smyth, July 23; J. McPherson, Sept. 23; E. G. Miller, Sept. 3; E. Hewitt, Oct. 4; D. MacKenzie, Oct. 11. 417—C. W. House, Dec. 6. 418—H. J. Campbell, March 30. 419—D. Patterson, May 9; J. MacKenzie, Dec. 22; J. R. McCleister, Oct. 10; J. Gardner, Nov. 3; W. J. Ellis, Oct. 18; K. H. Smith, Dec. 2. 420—T. Livsey, Feb. 10; D. A. Campbell, April 28; H. D. Leask, Dec. 7; S. H. Ryan, Nov. 26; P. Webster, Nov. 21. 421—R. Densmore, May 6. 422—J. W. R. Chambers, Aug. 12. 423—L. H. Boldt, Dec. 16. 425—A. L. Campbell, Jan. 21. 426—A. J. Anderson, June 3; W. J. Sheppard, April 3; L. J. Murch,



Dec. 7, 1943; W. H. Curtis, Jan. 20; T. Shearer, May 13; W. J. Yerasley, Feb. 18; L. Crooks, Dec. 22, 1945; W. D. Thomas, Dec. 19, 1945; W. T. Willard, Nov. 26; A. E. J. Mortlock, Sept. 19; W. A. Conroy, Aug. 26; G. A. Haney, Sept. 15; J. O. Maclean, Sept. 17. 427—W. J. Cressey, May 9; J. Fowler, June 24; D. R. Gordon, May 28; J. B. Shillington, April 10; W. J. Montgomery, Nov. 12; S. Swain, Oct. 12; J. W. Hodgins, Oct. 10. 428—W. G. Chapman, May 27; L. E. Montgomery, March 6; J. Swan, Dec. 8; W. F. Dobson, Oct. 7. 429—A. Brunton, May 5; G. F. Kuhl, Dec. 18. 430—M. Prest, Jan. 13; S. R. McMurray, March 21; I. J. Taylor, Oct. 27; T. Constable, Aug. 26. 431—T. P. Hood, Oct. 26. 432—M. L. Ball, April 20; J. E. Metcalfe, May 19; H. G. Barltrop, Sept. 5; G. D. P. Scarborough, Nov. 30. 433—T. A. Boland, April 25. 434—R. J. McCron, March 20; B. Sine, July 14. 435—J. Barlow, Nov. 16; T. Butters, Nov. 27; A. Matheson, Nov. 28; J. Skene, June 20. 436—J. Sutherby, Nov. 10. 437—G. P. Wennino, Feb. 9; A. J. Bell, Jan. 10; B. Houseman, April 26; J. F. Morrison, June 19; G. W. Tolles, March 11; R. H. Cardy, March 29; R. S. Merrifield, July 28. 438—J. S. Murray, Feb. 6; G. Barroughsford, May 12; P. Harry, May 2; A. Freeman, Jan. 26; J. E. Joyce, April 19; R. A. Gledhill, Dec. 21; E. W. Barber, Oct. 31; J. Boettger, Oct. 17. 439—G. A. Bradley, Feb. 9. 440—A. Ranson, May 26; H. H. Hughes, April 7; A. J. Hewitt, Dec. 21; W. J. Reynolds, Aug. 12. 441—S. G. Jackson, Nov. 2. 442—W. B. Shewfelt, March 6. 443—E. F. Armstrong, June 11. 445—G. D. Fraser, Jan. 31; T. Stover, April 25; A. Hobbs, Feb. 8. 450—J. MacAllister, Dec. 21. 453—J. C. McRae, Sept. 28; H. E. Smith, July 1; R. T. Matheson, Oct. 8; G. H. Farmer, Sept. 6. 454—J. L. Hunter, May 22; T. S. Langford, Aug. 28. 455—A. J. McDonald, Oct. 15. 456—D. Smith, June 7; T. H. Ackert, Dec. 31. 457—H. S. Archer, Dec. 25, 1945; L. E. Bennett, Dec. 24, 1945; T. Garry, Sept. 24. 458—J. D. Colquhoun, June 7; A. Moore, Sept. 10. 459—J. Headrick, April 18; G. A. Parr, Aug. 3. 460—S. Jamieson, May 4. 461—H. Towle, May 7; W. Morrison, July 15; W. T. Costello, Sept. 1. 462—D. S. Culbert, Feb. 1. 466—G. Fleming, Jan. 19; J. D. Martin, April 7. 467—J. A. Foucar, Jan. 23. 468—W. J. Stewart, Jan. 19. 469—J. L. Ross, April 1; H. R. Hipwell, May 9; M. A. McLean, Sept. 9; W. J. Craig, Dec. 28. 470—A. E. McKinnon, May 29; H. E. Schissler, Feb. 23; T. Lumsden, July 5; J. E. Malcolm, Oct. 18. 471—J. W. Clary, Dec. 18. 472—J. Gordon, April 8; J. Purvis, Oct. 25; H. B. Hunt, Dec. 1; H. F. Baker, Sept. 17. 473—S. G. Wharin, Jan. 3; D. L. Tarlton, June 19; C. R. Collins, June 10; W. E. Nugent, July 31; J. Williams, Nov. 15; F. J. Hancox, Sept. 9; J. N. Lea, Oct. 28. 474—W. J. Sheppard, April 3; J. J. Matheson, Feb. 3; C. E. Cousins, Jan. 14; C. E. Hardie, Jan. 24; J. G. Musson, July 14; R. Tittley, Aug. 2; G. A. Phillips, Aug. 5; J. T. Anderson, Oct. 11; A. A. A. Miller, Dec. 5; W. H. Leslie, Nov. 8. 475—F. D. Morden, May 5; G. R. Low, March 28; F. Parsons, April 22; E. D. Austin, April 21; C. E. Bevan, June 10; J. F. McDonald, Sept. 28; W. H. Griffith, Aug. 12; W. B. Clelland, July 19; J. Spauls, July 11; W. Harman, Nov. 4; J. G. Schofield, Dec. 6. 476—F. H. Pratt, April 9; C. McNiece, Nov. 15. 479—D. A. McArthur, Jan. 17; W. C. Cameron, Oct. 17; R. E. Kincade, June 10; D. J. McDiarmid, Oct. 23. 480—A. J. Casselman, June 24; A. B. Smail, Sept. 3; A. H. Froats, Aug. 25; D. L. Collison, Aug. 8. 481—H. S. Vandervoord, Oct. 13. 482—W. J. Sargent, Jan. 6; E. Maxwell, Nov. 6. 483—C. H. Baynes, Aug. 3; H. M. McRoberts, Dec. 24. 484—R. Rhoades, Nov. 24. 485—N. J. McAulay, April 26; F. C. Bidgood, Dec. 15. 486—H. Bunclark, Jan. 31; G. R. Patterson, May 13; W. D. Stewart, June 22; J. Ough, Dec. 4; S. Rabkin, July 13. 487—L. Burk, March 7. 488—J. McGill, March 10; A. Arner, June 18; A. E. Thompson, Oct. 14; E. A. McKellar, No date; C. E. Darby, Died overseas. 489—H. A. Ross, Jan. 31, 1940; T. A. Christie, Jan. 23. 492—J. C. Prior, Sept. 15. 494—J. A. Spring, April 19; R. White, April 11; F. C. E. Burnett, Jan. 21, 1943; J. S. Watts, Dec. 7. 495—H. F. Graham, Jan. 25; R. McIntosh, Nov. 2; J. Pilling, Nov. 1; S. Brown, Aug. 5; F. W. Middleton, Dec. 26. 496—J. T. King, April 7; R. A. Sampson, Feb. 10; A. J. Anderson, June 3; W. Pakenham, Oct. 22. 498—J. C. Coats, Dec. 31, 1945; C. M. Callam, June 16. 499—J. W. Jolly, March 19; C. E. Bennett, Jan. 14; W. Hewitt, June 26; J. M. Stoops, Oct. 1; A. W. Diggins, Nov. 15; R. Shaw, Dec. 26. 500—W. J. Beasley, July 19. 501—M. A. Collett, Dec. 17; G. Rush, Dec. 1; M. S. Moss, Sept. 26. 502—H. H. Hitchcock, June 28; E. H. Strong, Dec. 7, 1945. 503—W. R. Dawson, April 14; W. C. Johnston, Sept. 6. 504—C. H. Botham, July 24. 505—R. Clark,



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Gleason, March 6. 570—T. A. Carson, June 28; J. W. Turner, May 26; W. G. Mason, April 25; E. W. Barber, Oct. 31. 571—J. A. Spring, April 19; E. Burley, Jan. 26. 572—R. Osborne, March 16; G. R. Shephard, March 28; J. McLachlan, Feb. 8; R. P. McGregor, Jan. 7; W. G. Knapp, April 10; N. Wallace, Jan. 18; J. Dorricott, July 30; S. A. Smith, Nov. 19. 573—A. Miller, March 7; E. G. Dixon, April 3; 1945; G. E. R. Stuckey, Sept. 11, 1945. 575—J. B. McBride, June 13; A. J. Bates, Oct. 31; A. A. Curtis, Sept. 14. 576—J. Warwick, Feb. 10; S. Scott, Sept. 18. 577—A. Brown, April 26; W. Wade, June 8; E. Casson, Jan. 24; D. B. Hood, July 24. 578—E. W. Skinner, April 23; L. T. Rutledge, Sept. 28; B. W. MacDonald, Nov. 9. 579—R. H. Flett, March 25; A. R. Hodgkinson, Dec. 26. 580—J. Henderson, Sept. 22; A. McPhee, Feb. 28. 581—W. H. Batten, April 6; G. T. Meech, Nov. 10. 582—C. A. Keys, May 19; T. H. Clift, July 3; W. J. Dunn, Dec. 2; T. Armstrong, Aug. 31; J. E. Bell, Aug. 31; C. F. Boddy, July 3. 583—R. W. Scott, Feb. 16; J. T. Bunting, Sept. 3; J. Wilson, Aug. 18; W. J. Bailey, July 30. 584—M. F. Beyer, Jan. 15; J. M. Ross, Jan. 4; H. H. Beeman, May 5; A. MacIver, May 24; C. A. Sundin, Oct. 20. 585—G. F. Cliff, Jan. 26; W. M. D. Campbell, July 8. 586—S. Kelly, Jan. 11; O. C. Hood, July 29. 587—J. C. Craig, June 15; R. E. Sullivan, June 13; G. Stewart, March 5; J. Thomas, Nov. 25. 589—A. L. Long, Dec. 14. 591—J. Cherry, April 14; J. Beaven, March 25; R. M. Andrews, Jan. 19; W. E. Collins, Oct. 19; W. J. T. Sproat, Sept. 14. 593—W. B. Cleland, July 18. 594—R. J. Hacon, June 9; W. O. Howie, Nov. 6; J. Firth, Nov. 15; T. Greenwood, Nov. 23; T. Bolton, Oct. 23. 595—C. F. Winter, Oct. 20. 597—J. C. Ross, Jan. 7. 598—D. A. Chater, Jan. 9; G. H. Arnott, March 31. 599—J. Newton, Nov. 6. 600—J. Dorricott, July 22. 601—K. Somerton, Feb. 2; F. E. Johnston, June 17. 602—C. Peebles, July 26; W. E. Romph, Oct. 3; G. E. Goodale, Aug. 25. 603—A. L. Schram, May 10. 605—P. G. Heyward, Feb. 15; W. Proctor, Dec. 25. 606—T. Copeland, May 14. 608—J. B. Begg, Oct. 18. 610—B. L. Dawson, June 20; W. Gamble, Oct. 16. 611—C. M. Cantelon, Feb. 28. 612—J. Anderson, July 23. 613—S. H. Raymond, April 6; J. H. Graham, Dec. 4. 614—J. A. Hargraves, Oct. 20. 616—J. L. Peirson, Dec. 30, 1945. 617—J. L. Hunter, May 24; W. Strachan, Jan. 15. 618—L. J. C. Bigg, Feb. 27; A. S. McComb, Dec. 3; A. J. Gove, Nov. 28; P. E. Dunn, Sept. 7; S. M. Hodder, Sept. 25. 619—P. Jenkins, Oct. 13. 620—W. G. Neill, March 8; G. R. Thomas, March 8; M. E. MacKenzie, Nov. 2; R. H. Cunningham, Dec. 12; G. E. Meyers, July 2. 621—M. Long, Dec. 4; T. A. Suggett, July 13. 622—J. R. McKnight, June 15; W. N. Davy, Jan. 29; J. McAdam, Nov. 28. 625—J. H. Johnston, Jan. 12; W. T. Waddle, Oct. 17. 626—A. MacIntyre, May 9; R. Blain, Jan. 14. 629—G. H. Ferguson, Feb. 21; W. Turtle, May 6; W. F. Bell, April 20; W. J. Reilley, Oct. 9; H. G. Birks, Sept. 7. 630—A. J. Anderson, June 3; J. D. Kingston, March 24; A. L. Chown, Sept. 7. 631—G. H. Lindsell, March 20; G. Dowson, Dec. 4; N. Wachnow, Oct. 18; L. C. Lutes, Aug. 29. 632—P. M. Harry, May 2. 634—G. B. Woodhouse, Jan. 6; P. A. Hinds, July 14; E. W. Barber, Oct. 31. 635—D. A. Prince, April 17; M. Fenwick, May 10; V. D. Sprott, Oct. 21. 636—T. Butters, Nov. 28. 637—D. S. L. MacDougall, March 13; G. M. Smart, Dec. 28, 1945; E. Bradley, March 18; T. H. Wilson, No date; W. P. Johnson, Oct. 25. 638—G. Gourlie, March 2; W. J. Ground, Aug. 8; R. K. Hawkes, Feb. 22; E. W. Barber, Oct. 31. 639—W. R. Lundy, March 30; J. Pilling, Nov. 1; C. Sauerman, Aug. 3. 640—W. R. Campbell, April 30. 641—D. A. Chater, Jan. 9; 642—T. E. Hall, July 22. 643—W. E. Wilson, Jan. 18; K. W. Barker, Jan. 19. 644—W. G. MacKay, Feb. 14. 645—E. H. Glenn, June 25; R. C. Mold, May 1; M. A. Collett, Dec. 17. 646—S. Hurwick, Dec. 30, 1945. 647—J. Y. Burns, June 10. 648—R. F. Francis, Nov. 6. 649—H. M. Black, May 13; A. M. Kenny, May 20. 651—E. Crawford, April 12; M. E. MacKenzie, Nov. 3; S. Spencer, Aug. 27. 652—J. Jeffrey, March 19; G. Brown, Jan. 21; J. W. M. Campbell, May 23. 653—A. J. Fleming, Feb. 27; R. F. Sellers, Sept. 26; J. J. Vincent, Nov. 18. 654—J. A. Dynes, April 14; A. E. Speakman, June 1. 655—A. J. Anderson, June 3; M. E. MacKenzie, Nov. 3. 656—G. T. Delbridge, Oct. 17.

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Date of Election	Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Grand Senior Warden	Grand Junior Warden	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary	Grand Chaplain	Grand Registrar	Date of Election
1855 W. M. Wilson	A. Bernard	R. Bull	J. Isaacson	J. Daniell	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	F. J. Lundy	T. B. Harris	1855
1856 W. M. Wilson	A. Bernard	J. H. Smith	J. E. Smith	C. Ross	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	St. Geo. Caulfield	T. B. Harris	1856
1857 W. M. Wilson	A. Scott	J. H. Smith	C. Ross	S. S. Sisson	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	J. Tremayne	W. H. Miller	1857
1858 W. M. Wilson	T. G. Ridout	F. D. Brown	J. A. Brown	K. Brown	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	J. Lundy	R. B. Richardson	1858
1859 W. M. Wilson	T. D. Harlington	P. W. Barron	A. A. Stevenson	A. A. Stevenson	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. Scott	S. B. Harman	1859
1860 T. D. Harlington	W. B. Simpson	E. Heathfield	T. D. Warren	T. A. Warren	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	A. Preston	E. Heathfield	1860
1861 T. D. Harlington	W. B. Simpson	E. Heathfield	T. D. Warren	T. A. Warren	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	A. Preston	E. Heathfield	1861
1862 T. D. Harlington	W. B. Simpson	E. Heathfield	T. D. Warren	T. A. Warren	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	A. Preston	E. Heathfield	1862
1863 T. D. Harlington	W. B. Simpson	E. Heathfield	T. D. Warren	T. A. Warren	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	A. Preston	E. Heathfield	1863
1864 W. B. Simpson	A. A. Stevenson	J. Sisson	J. Renshaw	H. H. H. H.	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	C. Clementi	J. H. Graham	1864
1865 W. B. Simpson	A. A. Stevenson	S. Kirkpatrick	M. M. M. M.	H. H. H. H.	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	C. Clementi	C. D. Macdonnell	1865
1866 W. M. Wilson	A. A. Stevenson	J. Kerr	H. Stearns	H. H. H. H.	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	C. Clementi	R. Irwin	1866
1867 W. M. Wilson	A. A. Stevenson	I. H. Stearns	J. Turquand	H. H. H. H.	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	C. Clementi	R. C. Draper	1867
1868 A. A. Stevenson	J. Seymour	J. W. Merton	S. Baker	H. H. H. H.	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	C. Clementi	A. Murray	1868
1869 A. A. Stevenson	J. Seymour	P. J. Brown	J. White, Jr.	D. Thomas	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	C. Clementi	A. Murray	1869
1870 A. A. Stevenson	J. Seymour	T. White, Jr.	H. F. Stephens	H. H. H. H.	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	C. Clementi	A. Murray	1870
1871 J. Seymour	T. White, Jr.	A. Bain	H. F. Stephens	H. H. H. H.	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	C. Clementi	A. Murray	1871
1872 W. M. Wilson	T. White, Jr.	J. E. Charlton	F. Muddle	H. H. H. H.	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	C. Clementi	A. Murray	1872
1873 W. M. Wilson	T. White, Jr.	B. E. White	H. H. H. H.	H. H. H. H.	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	C. Clementi	A. Murray	1873
1874 W. K. Kerr	W. H. Weller	G. S. Birrell	A. J. Cambie	H. H. H. H.	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	C. Clementi	A. Murray	1874
1875 J. K. Kerr	W. H. Weller	H. F. Sharp	A. J. Cambie	H. H. H. H.	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	C. Clementi	A. Murray	1875
1876 J. K. Kerr	W. H. Weller	H. F. Sharp	A. J. Cambie	H. H. H. H.	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	C. Clementi	A. Murray	1876
1877 W. H. Weller	A. Henderson	G. B. Saunders	J. H. Tracy	E. E. E. E.	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	C. Clementi	A. Murray	1877
1878 W. H. Weller	A. Henderson	G. B. Saunders	J. H. Tracy	E. E. E. E.	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	C. Clementi	A. Murray	1878
1879 J. A. Henderson	J. Moffatt	D. McLellan	J. Walker	E. E. E. E.	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	C. Clementi	A. Murray	1879
1880 J. A. Henderson	J. Moffatt	R. J. Hovenden	H. Walker	E. E. E. E.	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	C. Clementi	A. Murray	1880
1881 J. Moffat	D. Spry	J. R. Robertson	W. T. Bray	E. E. E. E.	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	C. Clementi	A. Murray	1881
1882 D. Spry	H. Murray	E. Plant	J. S. Dewar	E. E. E. E.	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	C. Clementi	A. Murray	1882
1883 D. Spry	H. Murray	E. Plant	J. S. Dewar	E. E. E. E.	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	C. Clementi	A. Murray	1883
1884 H. Murray	H. Robertson	R. L. Patterson	W. A. Green	E. E. E. E.	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	C. Clementi	A. Murray	1884
1885 H. Murray	H. Robertson	R. L. Patterson	W. A. Green	E. E. E. E.	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	C. Clementi	A. Murray	1885
1886 H. Robertson	R. T. Walkem	J. A. W. D'Avignon	W. G. Rower	E. E. E. E.	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	C. Clementi	A. Murray	1886
1887 H. Robertson	R. T. Walkem	J. A. W. D'Avignon	W. G. Rower	E. E. E. E.	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	C. Clementi	A. Murray	1887
1888 R. T. Walkem	J. R. Robertson	J. A. Willis	J. Beck	E. E. E. E.	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	C. Clementi	A. Murray	1888
1889 R. T. Robertson	J. M. Gibson	J. Kinghorn	G. C. Davis	E. E. E. E.	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	C. Clementi	A. Murray	1889
1890 J. R. Robertson	J. M. Gibson	J. Kinghorn	G. C. Davis	E. E. E. E.	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	C. Clementi	A. Murray	1890
1891 J. R. Robertson	J. M. Gibson	J. Kinghorn	G. C. Davis	E. E. E. E.	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	C. Clementi	A. Murray	1891



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1893	J. M. Gibson	W. R. White	L. Secord	F. Cook	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	A. A. Betts	J. Craig	1893
1894	W. R. White	W. Gibson	L. Lester	A. E. Cooper	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	L. W. Hodgins	M. Gibbs	1894
1895	W. R. White	W. Gibson	B. Allen	A. B. Rankin	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	E. H. Mussen	W. McKellar	1895
1896	W. Gibson	E. T. Malone	McGinnis	A. B. Greer	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	T. Wilkins	J. H. Hetherington	1896
1897	W. Gibson	E. T. Malone	F. Pasmore	A. S. Ardagh	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	D. A. Bogart	W. A. Bishop	1897
1898	E. T. Malone	B. Hungerford	W. Postlethwaite	Rush	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	H. S. Matthews	A. Congdon	1898
1899	E. T. Malone	R. B. Hungerford	C. P. Macdonnell	J. R. Stuart	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	H. Campbell	L. M. Davis	1899
1900	R. B. Hungerford	J. E. Harding	G. McWhinney	A. Gibson	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	C. Farthing	J. D. Clark	1900
1901	R. B. Hungerford	J. E. Harding	A. Clappison	A. E. Dymont	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	R. Von Pirch	J. O'Hara	1901
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1906	J. H. Burritt	A. T. Freed	H. A. Taylor	A. K. Wanless	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	C. H. Williams	D. Tye	1906
1907	A. T. Freed	D. A. Macwatt	J. R. Reid	P. A. Somerville	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	C. H. Rich	W. D. Tye	1907
1908	A. T. Freed	D. A. Macwatt	E. E. Fraser	J. C. Bartram	E. T. Malone	H. L. Gunn	C. Harper	D. Rutherford	1908
1909	D. A. Macwatt	A. White	R. Rowe	J. P. Rankin	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	F. Pitts	M. Gorrell	1909
1910	D. A. Macwatt	A. White	L. R. Terwilliger	R. H. R. Kenner	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	W. de La Rosa	H. T. Smith	1910
1911	A. White	W. D. McPherson	J. N. Grobb	T. G. Davis	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	S. A. Woods	A. N. Pettit	1911
1912	W. D. McPherson	S. A. Luke	H. N. Shaver	R. Miller	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	W. M. Kannawin	J. Dixon	1912
1913	W. D. McPherson	S. A. Luke	H. W. Wilson	J. Boyd	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	D. Stewart	O. Cars	1913
1914	S. A. Luke	W. H. Wardrope	G. Moore	J. Tanner	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	G. A. Woodside	J. Gibson	1914
1915	S. A. Luke	W. H. Wardrope	S. G. Moore	R. J. Cane	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	W. H. Snelgrove	J. Marshall	1915
1916	S. A. Luke	W. H. Wardrope	W. O. Adams	J. G. Cane	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	W. H. Snelgrove	J. W. Hickson	1916
1917	W. H. Wardrope	F. W. Harcourt	F. M. Allworth	W. H. Abbott	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	J. D. Byrnes	J. Parsell	1917
1918	W. H. Wardrope	F. W. Harcourt	T. Barber	M. Whible	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	J. W. J. Andrew	B. Cairns	1918
1919	F. W. Harcourt	W. N. Ponton	D. A. McKenzie	W. R. Madill	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	G. H. Purchase	G. McLeish	1919
1920	F. W. Harcourt	W. N. Ponton	H. A. Esdaile	W. P. McMaster	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	C. J. Bruce	J. W. Allen	1920
1921	W. N. Ponton	W. J. Drope	C. Perry	T. Forsyth	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	A. E. Sheppard	J. F. Mercer	1921
1922	W. N. Ponton	W. J. Drope	H. C. French	W. P. Montague	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	R. C. Blagrove	E. Smith	1922
1923	W. J. Drope	J. A. Rowland	A. J. Murray	N. P. Walsh	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	J. H. Kidd	L. Shiner	1923
1924	W. J. Drope	J. A. Rowland	J. J. Murray	N. P. Wansbrough	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	R. J. M. Perkins	J. T. May	1924
1925	J. A. Rowland	J. S. Martin	A. Rome	A. S. Heron	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	A. L. Burch	J. Buchanan	1925
1926	J. A. Rowland	J. S. Martin	G. Fairley	S. Kirk	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	P. N. Knight	J. W. Temple	1926
1927	J. S. Martin	R. B. Dargavel	J. W. Plewes	S. W. Seago	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	H. R. Young	H. McCaughlin	1927
1928	J. S. Martin	R. B. Dargavel	J. McCulloch	S. C. R. McKown	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	C. A. Seager	F. A. Gibbons	1928
1929	R. B. Dargavel	W. S. Harrington	T. K. Wade	A. Robinson	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	G. W. Tebbis	A. A. Sharp	1929
1930	R. B. Dargavel	W. S. Harrington	T. K. Wade	A. Robinson	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	G. W. Tebbis	A. A. Sharp	1930

Date of Election	Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Grand Senior Warden	Grand Junior Warden	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary	Grand Chaplain	Grand Registrar	Date of Election
1931	W. S. Herrington	F. A. Copus	V. Williamson	L. Freeston	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	C. R. Spencer	H. Johnson	1931
1932	W. S. Herrington	F. A. Copus	W. H. Gimblett	A. Marshall	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	C. R. Spencer	C. D. Sucee	1932
1933	F. A. Copus	A. J. Anderson	A. E. Coombs	B. B. Hodge	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	J. Lyons	W. O. Matthews	1933
1934	F. A. Copus	A. J. Anderson	W. A. Drummond	B. B. Hodge	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	J. Lyons	W. J. S. Graham	1934
1935	A. J. Anderson	W. J. Dunlop	S. Vila	G. E. French	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	J. Morris	S. Young	1935
1936	A. J. Anderson	W. J. Dunlop	G. S. Guthrie	J. Martin	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	W. M. Lee	S. Young	1936
1937	W. J. Dunlop	J. A. Dobbie	W. E. Gowling	J. A. Hearn	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	R. C. McDermid	J. C. Ross	1937
1938	W. J. Dunlop	J. A. Dobbie	T. Overend	J. A. M. Hay	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	W. C. White	F. E. Sillifant	1938
1939	J. A. Dobbie	F. H. McRae	H. England	C. Beasley	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	Thos. Eakin	J. A. Foucar	1939
1940	J. A. Dobbie	J. A. McRae	M. J. Kinnee	G. J. Hinton	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	G. F. Kingston	H. R. Boal	1940
1941	J. A. McRae	C. Wardley	W. H. C. McEachern	R. Graham	W. J. Dunlop	W. M. Logan	T. N. Lowe	G. A. Martin	1941
1942	J. A. McRae	C. Wardley	J. Rosie	D. F. Gibson	W. J. Dunlop	W. M. Logan	W. E. Kidd	J. Briggs	1942
1943	T. C. Wardley	C. S. Hamilton	*W. Y. Mills	E. A. Miller	W. J. Dunlop	W. M. Logan	J. E. Reid	G. W. Deegan	1943
			A. L. Bennett						
1944	T. C. Wardley	C. S. Hamilton	A. E. MacGregor	K. Redman	W. J. Dunlop	W. M. Logan	E. A. Thomson	C. A. Bailey	1944
1945	C. S. Hamilton	T. H. Simpson	G. F. Kingsmill	A. M. Rollo	W. J. Dunlop	W. M. Logan	W. J. Johnston	C. B. Wilson	1945
1946	C. S. Hamilton	T. H. Simpson	J. H. Mitchell	G. F. Clark	W. J. Dunlop	W. M. Logan	D. H. MacLennan	R. E. Mills	1946
1947	T. H. Simpson	J. P. Maher	C. J. Heimrich	F. A. R. McNair	W. J. Dunlop	W. M. Logan	W. L. Wright	A. E. Selwey	1947

\*Died during term.

## HONORARY OFFICERS

*Henry T. Backus	Michigan	1857	P.G.M.
*Philip C. Tucker	Vermont	1857	P.G.M.
*Michael Furnell	Ireland	1857	P.D.D.G.M.
*Robert Morris	Kentucky	1858	P.D.G.M.
*Thos. G. Ridout	Toronto	1859	P.G.M.
*Aldis Bernard	Montreal	1860	P.G.M.
*Thomas Drummond		1862	P.G.J.W.
*John H. Graham	Richmond	1864	P.G.J.W.
*Jas. V. MacKey	Ireland	1867	P.G.S.W.
*Brackstone Baker	England	1868	P.G.S.W.
*Sir John A. Macdonald	Kingston	1868	P.G.S.W.
*John V. Ellis	New Brunswick	1869	P.G.S.W.
*Rev. C. P. Bliss	New Brunswick	1871	P.G. Chap.
*Wm. H. Fraser	Wisconsin	1873	P.G. Reg.
*H. A. MacKay	Hamilton	1873	P.G. Reg.
*Thos. White, jr.	Montreal	1874	P.G.M.
*J. A. Lockwood	New York	1882	P.G.S.W.
*Otto Klotz	Preston	1885	P.G.M.
*Geo. C. Patterson	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*T. R. Barton	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*J. J. Ramsay	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*Kivas Tully	Toronto	1897	P.G.M.
*W. A. Sutherland	New York	1900	P.G.M.
*J. J. Mason	Hamilton	1900	P.G.M.
*Chief Justice Gerald Fitz- Gibbon	Ireland	1900	P.G.S.W.
*R. L. Shriner	Toronto	1900	P.G. Reg.
*Alex. Patterson	Toronto	1901	P.G. Reg.
*H.R.H. Duke of Connaught	England	1902	P.G.M.
*Lord Ampthill	England	1919	P.G.M.
Gerald Fitzgibbon, K.C.	Ireland	1920	P.G.S.W.
Rt. Hon. Lord Desborough, K.C.V.O.	England	1920	P.G.S.W.
Stanley Machin, J.P.	England	1920	P.G.S.W.
Jas. H. Stirling	Ireland	1920	P.G.S.W.
A. Cecil Powell	England	1920	P.G.J.W.
John Dickens	England	1920	P.G.J.W.
*R. F. Richardson	Strathroy	1920	P.G. Reg.
*Sir George McLaren Brown	England	1921	P.G. Reg.
Sir John Ferguson	England	1923	P.G.S.W.
H. Hamilton-Wedderburn	England	1923	P.G.J.W.
Arthur E. Carlyle	England	1923	P.G.J.W.
*Dudley H. Ferrell	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.M.
*Chas. H. Ramsay	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.S.W.
Frank H. Hilton	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.J.W.
A. Beitler	Pennsylvania	1923	P.G.M.
S. W. Goodyear	Pennsylvania	1923	P.D.G.M.
*George Ross	Toronto	1925	P.G. Reg.
*Chas. B. Murray	Toronto	1925	P.G. Reg.
*Sir Alfred Robbins	England	1927	P.G.S.W.
Earl of Stair	Scotland	1931	P.G.M.
Lord Donoughmore	Ireland	1931	P.G.M.
*Viscount Galway	England	1931	P.G.S.W.
Canon F. J. C. Gillmor	England	1931	P.G. Chap.
J. Bridges, Eustace	England	1931	P.G. Reg.
Robt. J. Soddy	England	1933	P.G.S'd.
Gen. Sir Francis Davies	England	1938	P.D.G.M.
Canon Thomas T. Blockley	England	1938	P.G. Chap.
Rt. Hon. Viscount de Vesci	England	1938	P.G.S.W.
Major R. L. Loyd	England	1938	P.G. Reg.
Raymond F. Brooke	Ireland	1938	P.D.G.M.
Rt. Hon. Lord Farnham	Ireland	1938	P.G.S.W.
Dr. W. E. Thrift	Ireland	1938	P.G.J.W.
Gen. Sir Norman A. Orr-Ewing	Scotland	1938	P.G.M.
*T. G. Winning	Scotland	1938	P.G.J.W.
Joseph E. Perry	Massachusetts	1938	P.G.M.
Reginald Harris	Nova Scotia	1938	P.G.M.
Norman T. Avar	Nova Scotia	1938	P.G.M.
Sir E. H. Cooper	England	1940	P.G. Reg.

\*Deceased

## LIST OF GRAND LODGES

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Nova Scotia.....	R. V. Harris .....	Halifax
Prince Edward Is.....	L. A. McDougall .....	Charlottetown
Quebec .....	W. W. Williamson .....	Montreal
Saskatchewan .....	Robt. A. Tate .....	Regina

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Newfoundland		
(Scotch Con.).....	E. F. Peters.....	St. John's
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Tasmania .....	H. A. Wilkinson.....	Hobart
Victoria .....	Wm. Stewart .....	Melbourne
Western Australia.....	F. W. M. Sanders.....	Perth

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Colorado .....	Harry W. Bundy.....	Denver 2
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Florida .....	Geo. W. Huff .....	Jacksonville
Georgia .....	Daniel W. Locklin.....	Macon
Idaho .....	C. I. Rush .....	Boise
Illinois .....	R. C. Davenport .....	Harrisburg
Indiana .....	Wm. H. Swintz .....	Indianapolis
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Texas .....	G. H. Belew .....	Waco
Utah .....	E. R. Gibson .....	Salt Lake City
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Wyoming .....	Irving E. Clark.....	Casper



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Colombia Bogota.....	Alfredo Gomez Venegas	Bogota
Colombia Cartagena	A. J. Valverde .....	Cartagena
Costa Rica .....	Enrique Chaves B.,.....	San Jose
Cuba .....	Dr. Constantino Pais .....	Havana
Denmark .....	A. T. Troedsson .....	Copenhagen
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France, Nationale ..	G. H. Hargreaves .....	Paris
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Norway .....	O. Brinchmann-Hansen	Oslo
Panama .....	M. Solis .....	Panama
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Paraiba .....	J. C. C. Nobrega .....	Paraiba
Peru .....	Pedro F. Rodo .....	Lima
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Nova Scotia .....	W. E. Ryder .....	Dartmouth
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Quebec .....	H. A. Mitchell.....	Knowlton
Saskatchewan .....	N. B. Williams.....	Regina

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Tasmania .....	H. A. Wilkinson.....	Hobart
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Western Australia.....	H. B. Collett .....	Perth

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Illinois .....	H. M. Robinson.....	Chicago
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Maine .....	J. Abernethy .....	West Pembroke
Maryland .....	H. B. Wright .....	Baltimore
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Michigan .....	W. H. Parker .....	Otisville
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Mississippi .....	Thomas Q. Ellis .....	Jackson
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New Hampshire .....	H. C. Edgerton .....	Hanover
New Jersey .....	Ernest A. Reed .....	Newark
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Virginia .....	Wm. S. Pettit .....	Richmond
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Wisconsin .....	Wallace M. Comstock.....	Oconto

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Barranquilla .....		
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Colombia Cartagena.....	W. R. Blackmore .....	Mexico City
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Ecuador .....	Ramon G. Martin .....	Guyaquil
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Mexico York .....		
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Para .....		
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Peru .....	Eduardo Laverque .....	Lima
Philippines .....	A. C. DelRosario.....	Manila
Porto Rico .....	Antonio Corretjer, Jr....	Ponce
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Ireland .....		
Scotland .....		

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Manitoba .....	C. S. Hamilton .....	Toronto
New Brunswick .....	J. A. V. Preston .....	Orangeville
Nova Scotia .....	C. W. Robb.....	Toronto
Prince Edward Is.....	Geo. H. Ryerson .....	Brantford
Quebec .....	Smith Shaw.....	Toronto
Saskatchewan .....	Richard E. Mills.....	Elora

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Tasmania .....	E. W. E. Saunders .....	Toronto
Victoria .....	A. B. Rice .....	Toronto
Western Australia.....	John Stevenson .....	Stratford

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Arizona .....	Charles E. Kelly .....	Hamilton
Arkansas .....	T. H. Simpson.....	Hamilton
California .....	N. C. Hart .....	London
Colorado .....	E. S. Wigle .....	Windsor
Connecticut .....	W. F. Reynolds .....	Brockville
Delaware .....	E. A. Carleton .....	Stirling
Dist. of Columbia.....	John Wilson .....	Toronto
Florida .....	Harry J. Alexander .....	Weston



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Idaho	John Mills	Hanover
Illinois	T. C. Wardley	Elora
Indiana	Donald M. Sutherland	Embro
Kansas	Harry Broughton	Sault Ste. Marie
Kentucky	W. J. Gibson	Kingston
Louisiana	H. C. Tugwell	Toronto
Maine	J. R. Crocker	Hamilton
Maryland	O. J. Newell	Hamilton
Massachusetts	F. A. Copus	Stratford
Michigan	H. G. French	Toronto
Minnesota	J. S. McCullough	New Liskeard
Mississippi	C. O. Hemphill	Waterloo
Missouri	Geo. DeKleinhans	Kitchener
Montana	J. Birnie Smith	London
Nebraska	C. M. Pitts	Ottawa
Nevada	W. R. Ledger	Toronto
New Hampshire	Geo. Hart	Oshawa
New Jersey	Wm. J. Moore	Toronto
New Mexico	Wm. Bailey	Toronto
New York	G. F. Kingsmill	London
North Carolina	John A. McRae	Kingston
North Dakota	Gordon Young	Strathroy
Ohio	G. O. Coales	Toronto
Oklahoma	R. Reade Davis	Toronto
Oregon	W. D. Love	London
Rhode Island	J. Fred Reid	Windsor
South Carolina	Ewart G. Dixon	Hamilton
South Dakota	B. S. Sheldon	Toronto
Tennessee	R. B. Pow	Fort William
Texas	A. W. Baker	Guelph
Utah		
Vermont	Jas. M. Malcolm	Ingersoll
Virginia	J. G. McDonald	Aurora
Washington	N. F. D. Kelley	Toronto
West Virginia		
Wisconsin	H. S. Johnston	Lindsay

### Other Countries

Bahia	A. P. Freed	Port Arthur
Chile	Ed. Worth	Chatham
Colombia		
Barranquilla	B. F. Nott	North Bay

Colombia Bogota	J. H. Burke	Port Stanley
Colombia Cartagena	Ernest E. Bruce	Kincardine
Costa Rica	F. Davey Diamond	Belleville
Cuba	W. A. Drummond	Toronto
Denmark	Chas. A. Seager	London
Ecuador	J. N. Allan	Dunnville
France, Nationale		
Guatemala	Wm. J. Attig	Hamilton
Mexico, York		
Netherlands		
Norway	Axel Knutson	Port Arthur
Panama		
Para	A. D. McRae	Vankleek Hill
Paraiba	Albert E. Bottum	Bobcaygeon
Peru	F. C. Bonnycastle	Campbellford
Philippines	P. N. Knight	Alliston
Porto Rico	Karl B. Conger	Ottawa
Sweden	C. H. Reeve	Toronto
Switzerland		

# FOREWORD

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For the past eight years the reviews appearing in the reports of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence were not prepared solely by the Chairman of the Committee as was the practice prior to the death of Most Worshipful Brother W. N. Ponton whose reports were of such a high order that no competent brother was available who was prepared to assume the responsibility of reviewing the Proceedings of all the jurisdictions recognized by our Grand Lodge. The only alternative was to apportion the greater part of the burden among a number of the brethren. While their reviews were favorably received it was impracticable to obtain a unanimity of opinion upon any important topic. For other obvious reasons the system was not entirely satisfactory. The difficulty has been overcome by securing the services of a brother who possesses the necessary qualifications of a successful reviewer in the person of R.W. Bro. A. E. MacGregor. The following pages written by him have been approved by the Committee. I heartily commend R.W. Bro. MacGregor to his fellow reviewers.

W. S. HERRINGTON,  
Chairman.



## Fraternal Correspondence and Reviews

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### ALABAMA—1946

Grand Master—Hon. James M. Jones.

Lodges, 410.

Membership, 50,231.

Gain, 5,238.

At Montgomery, on the evening of November 19th, 1946, the Honorable James M. Jones as Grand Master opened the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alabama. The Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario) was represented by Ethridge J. Garrison of Ashland.

In his Address, the Grand Master speaks at some length on the world outlook. "Life is made up of choices. The tremendous challenge facing education for the world of tomorrow is not acquisition of knowledge. It is the development in the individual and in the state of those ethical and spiritual standards which will make the proper choice automatic. Education must be used to consecrate man for the welfare of man instead of warfare on man. It must be used to bring out the best in man instead of the beast in man. It must be used to rediscover the moral and spiritual order of the universe, which without the regeneration of same there is no hope for mankind. Now, as never before, every Mason should fully accept his individual responsibility to the challenge of Masonry. May we look not mournfully into the past; it comes not back again. Wisely improve the present; it is thine. Go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear, and with a manly heart."

He points out with pride that the Board of Control of the Masonic Home, in spite of the advanced cost of living and increases in salaries, operated the home with an expenditure of \$33,921 which was over \$5,000 less than their budget. He reported that he had issued dispensations for three new lodges during the year.

Clarence E. Michaels of Birmingham was elected and installed as Grand Master and Grand Lodge then adjourned until the next Annual Communication which will open in Montgomery on November 18th, 1947.



## ALBERTA—1946

Grand Master—Canon Geo. H. Crane-Williams.

Lodges, 151.

Membership, 12,226.

Gain, 702.

The Forty-first Annual Communication was held in Edmonton on June 12th and 13th, 1946, with representation from 125 chartered lodges. Canada (in Ontario) was represented by M.W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith of Red Deer, who was Alberta's Grand Master in 1942. The proceedings were opened in ample form and then the Grand Master asked the brethren to march with him to All Saints Cathedral for a Thanksgiving-for-Victory Service. The sermon was preached by the Bishop of Athabaska, the Rt. Rev. A. H. Sovereign. On returning to the temple, the Grand Master welcomed and introduced as their youngest brother, the Rt. Rev. W. F. Barfoot, Bishop of Edmonton, whom he had made a "Mason at sight" on the previous evening.

A most interesting part of the Grand Master's Address are those paragraphs wherein he tells of his visit to the extreme northern part of his jurisdiction—all the lodges being over 600 miles north of the district office. On this trip the Grand Master and his party journeyed over 1,700 miles. Another remarkable visit was his trip by airplane in February 1946 to the famous Yellowknife gold mining area. There he granted a dispensation to form a new lodge to some 29 enthusiastic brethren. The outside temperature of 56° F. below zero was typical weather for this northern outpost and demonstrates that Masonry can thrive equally well under tropical heat or amid Arctic ice and snow. Years from now, when travelling is made easier and comfort provided all the way, Masons of that day will read with wonderment of these pioneer days in the far reaches of Alberta's extensive jurisdiction.

The Grand Master tells of his pleasure in attending the Interprovincial Conference at Banff in September 1945. This gathering is one at which Grand Masters and representatives of the Grand Lodges of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba assemble and consider matters of common interest. M.W. Bro. Crane-Williams hopes to see the day when this convention will be enlarged to include representatives from all the eastern provinces.

In the section on Fraternal Correspondence, there are reviews of 58 jurisdictions. "Canada (Ontario)" is among these. In his foreword to these pages, the Chairman, M.W. Bro. M. M. Downey of Edmonton, gives a brief but informative resumé of the status of the various Grand Lodges of Europe.

R.W. Bro. Arthur G. R. Bond of Calgary was elected Grand Master to succeed M.W. Bro. Crane-Williams in office and the date and place of the Forty-second Annual Communication were set as June 11th, 1947, at Calgary.

**ARIZONA—1946**

Grand Master—Charles B. Huestis.

Lodges, 39.

Membership, 6,884.

Gain, 514.

The Sixty-fourth Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Arizona was held in Tucson on April 3rd and 4th, 1946. All lodges on the register, except two, were represented. Canada was represented by Louis G. Moyers, who was Grand Master of Arizona in 1922. He will be succeeded this year by William E. Hogell, a P.M. of White Mountain Lodge No. 3 at Globe.

In his Address, Grand Master Huestis attributed the stability of the Craft to the fundamental concept of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. "Other organizations are endeavoring to make men better mentally, morally and spiritually as we are. But there is none other which has in the past brought forth and maintained the concept of freedom as has Masonry. Our very name of Freemason proclaims our mission." Cautioning his brethren against laxity in the consideration of applicants for membership, he says: "Masonry is, or should be, a select order made up of those who have the physical, mental and moral capacity to learn, understand, and practise the philosophy of Masonry."

Arizona does not elect District Deputy Grand Masters as we do in Ontario, but there is a Grand Lecturer who functions in a similar capacity. He divides the jurisdiction into 18 districts and has a deputy for each district. In his report, Grand Lecturer C. B. Wilson states that although he keenly realizes the necessity for ritualistic proficiency yet the initiate should see Masonry from another angle. "If we begin when an E.A. candidate knocks at the door, to teach not only the ritual but the beauties of Masonry; if we continue with that candidate as he progresses through the degrees, giving him the Masonic truth when he is in the most receptive mood; if we see to it that he learns to know the truth concealed in our allegories and symbols, that he comprehends the simple doctrine and lofty purpose of our institution; we are then following out a program that will do all that Masonry can ever do toward the betterment of the world."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that the Mexican Grand Lodges of El Potosi and Nuevo Leon be recognized and representatives exchanged. This report was approved and adopted. There are approximately 19 Grand Lodges in Mexico and a most complete and interesting study of them may be found in the 1944 Proceedings of the G.L. of Massachusetts. None of these 19 is recognized by the Grand Lodge of Canada excepting the York Grand Lodge at Alta Vista.

The election of officers resulted in the advance of R.W. Bro. Arnold E. Shaffner to the office of Grand Master. The place of the next Communication was stated to be in the city of Phoenix and the date, April 16th, 1947.

## CALIFORNIA—1946

Grand Master—Arthur W. Brouillet.

Lodges, 587.                  Membership, 161,752.                  Gain, 11,384.

The Ninety-seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of California was opened on Monday morning, October 14th, 1946. The Grand Master presided and there were twenty Past Grand Masters present.

Immediately after the opening, the Grand Chaplain conducted a devotional service and spoke on the necessity of Masons living a life which should be a continual incarnation of the fundamental tenets of the Order. He said,

"The hand of God writing the pages of history always has written in the flesh of man. The story of creation could not have been told without Adam and Eve. God could not have set forth the Ten Commandments without a Moses. He could not have pictured the life of spiritual adventure without an Abraham. The record of those marvellous achievements of those Old Testament prophets never could have stirred human hearts and changed men's lives without an Isaiah, Jeremiah, Amos and others.

"The fact is, this was the very principle the Master himself followed. He wrote no letters, dictated no formulae, composed no creeds, published no books. He lived his message in the presence of his disciples and left it written upon their hearts. He intended them so to live that all who knew them would know God. In so doing he was following a universal law of life. That which gives significance to any movement is the Word made flesh,—an incarnation. We need to remember that Masonry is not and never can be a finished product. From its very character it requires a continual incarnation."

In the report of the Grand Secretary we read that four new lodges are working under dispensation, all having been instituted within the previous eleven months. The total membership in the jurisdiction is now greater than it has ever been.

The Grand Master was pleased to report that early in July 1946 he had set sail to Honolulu to visit the lodges

there. The last official visit of a Grand Master to the Islands had been five years previously and in order to correct imperfections that he found in the work, he arranged for the Grand Lecturer to visit these outposts of the Grand Lodge of California and to hold schools of instruction.

In the report of the Grand Lecturer, we read that both the Installation Ceremony and the Masonic Funeral Service have been subjects of careful scrutiny. It had been found that these ceremonials differed greatly in various parts of the jurisdiction, and in order to achieve uniformity a number of revisions were recommended and were adopted by the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Orator spoke on the subject, "How should Masons act?" His principal points were: make use of the best available masonic knowledge; appear at our best before those whom we admire; be willing that all our behaviour should be an open book; do not seek to be an exception, instead, let your conduct be a pattern for others; and lastly, let each consider his own deeds as steps in forming his character as a true Mason.

The Committee on Clandestine Masonry reported an increase in the number of these societies. It was the feeling of the Committee that clandestine or irregular activity is prompted almost entirely by a desire of nationals to associate together. Regarding Chinese Masonry in California, the report reads: "There is no need to be exercised about it for investigation has disclosed that they have no properties or paraphernalia of masonic character. They confer no degrees and their meetings are purely social. They operate under the name of "Chinese Freemasons" but that is the extent of their holding out." As there are far more Mexican nationals in the State than French, German or Italian, the Committee recommended that the Grand Lodge should approve of the issuance of dispensations to confer degrees in the Spanish language. This recommendation did not however meet with the approval of the Grand Lodge. The report was laid over for a year for further study.

A special Committee on Application Forms brought in a report that was adopted. The form to be used in application for initiation, briefly outlines what Masonry is and is not. There is a somewhat extensive questionnaire which is designed to give an investigating committee a portrait of the applicant, his circumstances, likes and hobbies, education and business experience. The forms for Application and Restoration, both have specific questions as to the applicant's service, if any, in the Armed Forces of the United States or any other country.

The Committee on Recognition of Foreign Grand Lodges recommended favourable consideration of the Grand Lodge



Cosmos (Mexico); the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas (Mexico); Grande Lodge Valle de Mexico; also the Grand Lodges of Nicaragua, Bolivia and Venezuela. The report was adopted.

There is an interesting discussion in the Report of the Committee on Policy and General Purposes on pages 195-7. Here are some important sentences: "But even though physically qualified our membership has not embraced all the great and good men of our, or past times, nor can we ever expect to do so, and remember, if Masonry by reason of its peculiarities does not appeal to any man, or disqualifies a man to take its degrees, remember, no man has a vested right to take the degrees of Masonry or request us to alter our ways of life to include him. The question is, shall we depart from traditions, history, law and landmarks to meet a transitory demand for loosening up on approaches? If so where shall we stop? When the start is made to alter the body of Masonry, the decline will be speedy and the end riotous. We therefore recommend that the recommendations of the Grand Master and proposed changes in Sections 208 and 209 of our Constitution and Ordinances, be not adopted." This report, when put to the vote, was adopted.

The R.W. John R. Moore of Meridian Lodge No. 667 at San Francisco, was elected and installed as Grand Master. The Ninety-eighth Annual Communication will be held in San Francisco commencing on Monday, October 13th, 1947.

## COLORADO—1946

Grand Master—Frank D. Allen.

Lodges, 148.

Membership, 34,203.

Gain, 1,971.

Your reviewer has been noticing the great seal or crest of various Grand Jurisdictions. If one had the time to gather the history and explanation of the various designs, a most interesting book could be written. That of the Grand Lodge of Colorado is a quite simple design. It consists merely of the square and compasses, with a representation of a Holy Bible enclosed between the two,—no motto, no auxiliary emblems. Perhaps by its very simplicity, it is impressive.

The Eighty-sixth Annual Communication was held at Denver on September 17th and 18th, 1946. Accredited representatives were present from 131 lodges and 12 Past Grand Masters graced the East. Canada (in Ontario) was represented by Edwin J. Wittelshoffer, the Senior Grand Deacon. He is a member of Columbine Lodge No. 147 in Denver.

The Grand Master reported that Colorado had had no new lodge for eighteen years, and, therefore, it had been his pleasure to issue a dispensation for a new lodge in the Lake-



wood area. A charter was granted Lakewood Lodge No. 170.

In Colorado, the work of benevolence and relief is carried on by the Colorado Masons Benevolent Fund Association which is duly incorporated under the State laws. The value of the securities now held is vested in a Board of Trustees, one of whom retires each year.

Past Grand Master Harry L. Blum read the report of the Committee on Correspondence which recommended recognition of the Grand Lodges of Eastern Columbia, Bolivia, Ecuador, San Paulo of Brazil, Rio de Janeiro of Brazil and Venezuela. The motion was carried.

Grover C. Olinger of Denver was elected and installed as the new Grand Master, and the date of the next Annual Communication was announced as September 15th and 16th, 1947; the place, Denver.

## CONNECTICUT—1946

Grand Master—Henry K. Plumb.

Lodges, 120.      Membership, 37,857.      Gain, 1,752.

In opening the well-bound volume which contains the Proceedings of the One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Annual Communication, one immediately notes familiar names. At our Grand Lodge meeting in Toronto in July, 1946, two of our special visitors from American jurisdictions were M.W. Bro. E. K. Haling and R.W. Bro. C. O. Lister. These brethren are now respectively the Grand Master and the Grand Junior Deacon, having been elected to these offices when the Grand Lodge of Connecticut met at Hartford on February 6th and 7th, 1946. It is also worthy of note that this R.W. Bro. Lister is our representative near the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, and that we were further represented at Hartford by our own R.W. Bro. W. F. Reynolds of Brockville, who is Connecticut's representative near our Grand Lodge.

Two dispensations issued by Grand Master H. K. Plumb are of interest to Ontario Masons because our Constitution would not permit similar privileges to be granted here. Each one sanctions the installation, as Master of a lodge, of a brother who had not regularly served in the office of Warden.

The report of the Masonic Charity Foundation shows that this activity is well supported by the Masons of Connecticut. Altogether in the Home and Hospital operated by the Foundation, there was a total of 320 adults and 5 minors under care. The total of the Endowment Fund and other trustee funds is reported as over one million dollars and the analysis of operating expenses shows that it costs approxi-

mately \$1.25 per day to take care of a member in the Home, and nearly \$3.00 per day if in the Hospital.

The recommendations of the Committee on Correspondence were adopted thus giving formal recognition to the Grand Lodge Alpina (Switzerland) and the Grand Lodge of Bolivia. Similar action was deferred regarding Haiti, Spain in Exile and Honduras.

To any brother who desires to read a very full statement on the much discussed question of physical fitness, your reviewer recommends the report of the special committee on the Tenth Landmark. This very full dissertation submitted by three Past Grand Masters was adopted, and the revised Section 903 of the Regulations now provides, in part, that "the Master of any constituent lodge may dispense with the exact compliance with the Ritual in the reception of a candidate to such extent as such compliance may be beyond the physical capacity of the candidate to strictly execute."

The election of officers resulted in the advance of the Deputy Grand Master, E. K. Haling, to the Grand East in succession to M.W. Bro. Plumb, and notice was given that the One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Communication would be held in Hartford on February 5th and 6th, 1947.

## DELAWARE—1946

Grand Master—Urah W. Long.

Lodges, 22.

Membership, 5,796.

Gain, 269.

The Grand Lodge of Delaware met on October 2nd, 1946, at Wilmington for its One Hundred and Forty-first Annual Communication. All lodges, except one, were represented. Our representative, Wm. E. Matthews, Jr., of Smyrna was not registered.

The report of the Board of Managers of the Masonic Home of Delaware stated that on August 31, 1946, there were twelve men and twenty women as guests in the Home. The expenses for the fiscal year were \$28,822.42, which amounts to over \$900.00 per guest. The Grand Lodge contributed \$11,338.50 towards the operation of this institution for the year. The Grand Master was pleased to announce that the lodges in his county (Sussex), with the assistance of one other lodge, had raised a fund of well over ten thousand dollars to build a cottage at this Home, to be called Sussex Cottage. The other lodges in the State took up the challenge with the result that a total of \$22,524.61 was reached.

At the previous Communication of the Grand Lodge, M.W. Bro. Long had appointed a Committee to review the

very active subject of "Physical Qualifications" The Committee's report recommended that the following clause be adopted as a substitute for the 1865 Resolution which has been in force since that time: "Resolved, that every candidate for Masonry shall be a man, freeborn, self-supporting, of lawful age, hale and sufficiently capable in his natural or artificial members to give the signs, grips, and steps; possessed of the senses of seeing, hearing and feeling and sound mind, good character and a belief in God." It seems to your reviewer that this is a clear and concise description and one which should be readily interpreted by those looking for guidance. This recommendation of the Committee was adopted and the clause now forms part of the Delaware code.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence presented its report on some fifty-eight jurisdictions. Canada (in Ontario) for 1945 is reviewed and quotations are given from Grand Master Wardley's Address. The Chairman of the Committee is Frank S. Craig, a Past Master of DuPont Lodge in Wilmington.

The elections resulted in the advancement of Bayard W. Allmond of Wilmington to the Grand Master's chair and he was installed by his predecessor M.W. Bro. Long. The next Annual Communication will be convened in Wilmington on October 1st, 1947.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—1946

Grand Master—William E. Schooley.

Lodges, 47.                      Membership, 22,475.                      Gain, 904.

The One Hundredth and Thirty-Sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia was held in Washington on December 18th, 1946, with Grand Master Schooley presiding. Our representative, Bro. William T. Ballard was not only seen but heard. He happens to be the Secretary of the Masonic Board of Relief and in that capacity presented the Board's report at the proper time.

Bro. M. E. Kahn presented the report of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. It had been found that additional accommodation was needed for the infirmary, so an addition costing \$150,000. will be erected. This will provide sixteen additional beds. At November 30th, 1946, the membership in the Home consisted of 67 women and 17 men.

In making his closing Address, the Grand Master appraised conditions in his Jurisdiction in these words: "The state of the Craft is excellent. Financially, we are sound; membership is increasing; lodges are busy; Masonic spirit is

evidenced in enthusiasm. Troubled as the world is without, the world within the tiled doors is at peace, harmonious with itself, happy in its labors, untroubled by doubts or internal quarrels. I believe that in spite of the great influx of petitions and the large amount of work done by our lodges, we have guarded well the West Gate, and that we are making our candidates into Masons as well as Signers of the by-laws."

On Saint John's Day, December the 27th, the Grand Lodge assembled according to custom, one of the chief items of business being to elect the new Grand Master. Marvin Farrington, the Deputy Grand Master, was elected to succeed M.W. Bro. Schooley and he and the new officers were duly installed.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is presented by Bro. J. Walter Karsner and in his characteristic Foreword he sums up much in a few words. Our 1945 Proceedings are given generous space. One thing that took Brother Karsner's eye was the amount that our Grand Lodge has been spending on benevolent work for the past decade.

### ENGLAND—1945-6

Grand Master—The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Harewood, K.G.

Assistant Grand Master—Brig. Gen. W. H. V. Darell, C.B.

The last Quarterly Communication of 1945 was held at Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen St., London, on December 5th, with the Assistant Grand Master on the throne. An incident which undoubtedly will be of great interest to Canadian Masons was when R.W. Bro. Darell read a letter from the M.W. the Grand Master, part of which was as follows: "It is always gratifying to me to take note of the rise to great eminence of a Brother who has shown himself to be devoted to the principles of Freemasonry, and the Brethren all over the world will wish me to speak in their name in thanking Field-Marshal Sir Harold Alexander for the brilliant manner in which he has commanded his troops in Burma, North Africa and Southern Europe. Whilst congratulating him on his achievements, I wish him, in your name, prosperity and success in the duties which he is about to undertake in Canada. He has brought honour to the Craft, and having shown himself in the past both an ardent Freemason and highly proficient in teaching our principles and following them himself, it is my wish to confer upon him the rank of Past Grand Warden (Senior)." As the Field-Marshal was among those present, the Assistant Grand Master asked the Grand Director of Ceremonies to escort him to the throne and there our present Governor General was invested with the collar and jewel of his rank amid loud and continued applause.



There were present at this December Communication 960 Masters, Wardens and Past Masters and 548 Grand Officers, a total of 1,508. The total number of lodges on the Grand Lodge Register is given as 5,519. Of these 1,346 are in London, 3,422 are Provincial and 751 are in various parts of the Empire.

At the Quarterly Communication held on March 5th, 1946, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Harewood was nominated for re-election as Grand Master and in seconding this proposal, Wor. Bro. Col. R. Ord remarked "that the Craft should have at its head at such a time so great a guide and counsellor, so gallant a soldier, such a man amongst men, as the M.W. the Grand Master, is a God-given blessing for which we ought to be truly thankful to the G.A.O.T.U." This is indeed a fine tribute and we can quite easily imagine the warmth and feeling with which our brethren in English lodges respond to the toast "To the Grand Master."

At the fall Quarterly Communication held on September 4th, 1946, the brethren were pleased to see that the Grand Master had made good recovery from the illness that had caused his absence from the two previous assemblies. He expressed his thanks for the inquiries that had been made as to his progress when he was in the Royal Masonic Hospital and then added "if you have to be ill, there is no way of being ill in happier conditions than in that great institution."

The Quarterly Communication held on December 4th, 1946, was notable for an increased attendance, some 380 more being registered than at the corresponding meeting of the year before. A portrait was unveiled of H.R.H. The Duke of Kent and the Most Worshipful the Grand Master who officiated remarked that "during the few years that His Royal Highness was our Grand Master he endeared himself so much to the brethren of this country, and he played his part so effectively and with such charm and dignity that it would be a calamity if we had nothing in the form of a picture to remind ourselves of him. This portrait will hang in one of the temples in this building for as long as the building exists."

The Board of General Purposes reported on the visit of the deputation to Denmark. Two representatives of the United Grand Lodge of England were appointed to attend the Bi-centenary Celebrations of the St. Johns Lodge, Zoro-babel and Frederik of the Crowned Hope, which were held in Copenhagen October 24th to 26th, 1946. This lodge was originally warranted by the Grand Lodge of England on the 25th of October, 1745. His Majesty King Christian X is the Grand Master of Denmark but as he was recovering from a recent accident, he could not attend the formal functions but he did receive the delegates at his residence, greeting each one in person. The Freemasons' Hall in Copenhagen was



requisitioned by the Germans during the war and considerable damage was done to the building but marvellous progress has been made towards restoring it to its former condition. One of the features of this notable structure is that each Degree has its separate suite.

The President of the Board of General Purposes gave notice that at the next Communication he would move that Rule 140 be amended to read: "Not more than one meeting of a lodge may be held on one and the same day." Here in Ontario a lodge may hold an emergent as well as a regular meeting on one day. It will be interesting to read the account of the discussion on this motion when it is presented at the Quarterly Communication in March 1947.

## FLORIDA—1946

Grand Master—Warren S. Taylor.

Lodges, 222.                      Membership, 31,239.                      Gain, 4,267.

In Jacksonville on April 16th, 1946, the Grand Lodge assembled for its One Hundred and Seventeenth Annual Communication with representatives present from 198 of the constituent lodges. Canada (in Ontario) was represented by Jesse C. Clark of Pensacola who was Grand Master in 1936.

M.W. Bro. Taylor felt that there was an urgent need for a more general knowledge of the organization, ritual and teachings of the Craft. He therefore advocated the creation of a Committee on Masonic Education which would have three sub-committees, one to deal with Masonic Practice, one with Masonic Work, and one with Masonic Law. The scheme received the approval of the Grand Lodge. Another recommendation of the Grand Master was that newly raised M.M.s should not be permitted to seek membership in appendant Orders of Masonry "until they have been M.M.s for at least six months or have passed a satisfactory examination on the catechism of the 3rd degree." Grand Lodge also gave approval to and adopted this new regulation.

Favorable reports having been made by the Committee in Foreign Correspondence, recognition was granted to the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas of Mexico, the Grand Lodge of Rio de Janeiro in Brazil, and the Grand Lodge of Bolivia. Action was deferred on applications for similar recognition from the Grand Lodge National of Columbia, that of Venezuela and that of Brazil at Para. These requests were held for further investigation.

The fraternal correspondence is now in charge of R.W. Bro. Roy L. Martin. Canada for 1944 is reviewed at considerable length and kindly comment was made.

M.W. Bro. Frank A. Brown of Miami was elected and installed as Grand Master, and the next Annual Communication was scheduled for April 15th, 1947, at Jacksonville.

## GEORGIA—1945

Grand Master—Dave L. Shannon.

Lodges, 451.                      Membership, 54,132.                      Gain, 6,049.

This Grand Lodge, one of the oldest in the United States, held its One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Annual Communication in the city of Macon on October 23rd and 24th, 1945. Unfortunately Bro. Bertram B. Bell of Fort Benning, who represents Canada (in Ontario), was unable to be present.

The Grand Master was very happy to tell of the successful campaign to raise \$150,000 of which one third was to provide an Arts and Crafts Building for the Masons' Home in Macon. He told of officiating at the laying of the cornerstones for one lodge hall, two churches and one school. He stated that he had been rather liberal in granting special dispensations for the initiating of candidates who could not fully conform to the accepted physical qualification standards but he added, "if the petitioner is able to earn a living and can conform substantially to the forms and ceremonies of Masonry, his deformity or handicap should not bar him from the benefits of Freemasonry. This view seems to be in line with the policies of other Grand jurisdictions."

No report on foreign correspondence was submitted to this Communication, but M.W. Bro. Raymund Danill of Atlanta is the chairman of this Committee. J. Henry Wilkin-son of Augusta was elected to the Grand East and he and the other newly-elected and appointed officers were installed by Past Grand Master M. Preston Agee. It is recorded that a large delegation of brethren from Augusta and from South Carolina witnessed the ceremony, they being particular friends of the new Grand Master.

## IDAHO—1946

Grand Master—Marcus J. Ware.

Lodges, 81.                      Membership, 10,955.                      Gain, 659.

The Eightieth Annual Communication was held at Burley on September 17th, 18th and 19th, 1946. Canada's representative, M. W. Kelley of Gooding, unfortunately was not able to be present.

The Grand Master gave the following decisions on the question of physical fitness. "I think we have been too strict

in our interpretation of the doctrine of the perfect youth or man. As I see it, we claim to be speculative Masons only and yet we become operative Masons in the physical qualifications of candidates." He also expresses a fresh opinion in the matter of dual membership. "I realize that my recommendation runs counter to the traditional attitude of our Grand Jurisdiction, but frankly I can see no reason for our prohibition in this respect. In law there is a principle that where the reason for a rule of law ceases to exist, or does not exist, the rule itself ceases to be binding. As I see it, such is the case with respect to the prohibition of dual membership."

It was recommended, and on motion adopted, that fraternal relations be extended to the Grand Lodges of Bolivia, Columbia and Venezuela.

Foreign Correspondence is conducted by M.W. Bro. J. Glover Eldridge who was Grand Master of Idaho in 1930. We wish that we could quote his very excellent Foreword in full. It is under the caption of "Nehemiahs Wanted" and reminds us of the difficulties that were encountered in the building of the second temple. "Masonry has much to learn from the building of the second temple, particularly in these times of rebuilding a war-ravished world. It needs (1) a turning to the God of Heaven rather than merely to material resources; (2) having a mind to work, even though much of the work be unpleasant, uninspiring rubble-clearing; and (3) maintaining a steadfast faith in ourselves and in our work. We need a Nehemiah in every community, in every lodge."

The reviews of other jurisdictions show a careful gleanings by Bro. Eldridge. He gives liberal space to our 1945 Proceedings.

The Deputy Grand Master, Ray K. D. Sluyter of Twin Falls was elected as Grand Master and following his installation he was presented with the Grand Master's signet ring which every Grand Master of Idaho has worn since 1896. It was decided that the Eighty-first Annual Communication will be held in Coeur d'Alene commencing on Tuesday, September 16th, 1947.

## ILLINOIS—1946

Grand Master—William Tinsley.

Lodges, 977.

Membership, 215,001.

Gain, 9,604.

The One Hundred and Seventh Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Illinois was held on October 8th, 1946, in Chicago, with M.W. Bro. Tinsley presiding. A large number of visitors from other jurisdictions were on hand, among

them our own M.W. Bro. Charles S. Hamilton and R.W. Bro. Ewart G. Dixon. The representative of Canada (in Ontario), Henry M. Robinson of Chicago, responded at the roll call.

The Grand Master expressed his appreciation of the work done in the schools of instruction held during the year. These schools were conducted by the Board of Grand Examiners in five selected centres, each school being of three days' duration. The total attendance was 2,968. He also acknowledged the assistance given to him by the 80 District Deputy Grand Masters. These Deputies are appointed, not elected as our 35 here in Ontario.

The Committee on Foreign Jurisdictions reported that they had received requests for the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Chile, South America, the Grand Lodge of Costa Rica, and the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas, Mexico, but asked that further time be allowed the Committee in order to complete their investigations and prepare their recommendations on these bodies.

In making their sixty-first annual report, the Board of Managers of the Illinois Masonic Orphans Home reported a total registration of 94 which was the largest since 1931. Grand Lodge was asked to provide an appropriation of \$101,500 for the ensuing year. The Board of Managers of the Illinois Masonic Home reported 160 members resident at the close of the fiscal year, 59 of these being in the hospital. The average age was given as 79 and the net expense to Grand Lodge was \$62,998.41 for the year.

The report of the Committee on Masonic Correspondence is the work of Past Grand Master Elmer E. Beach and 49 jurisdictions are covered. Canada is liberally dealt with as both our 1944 and 1945 Proceedings are reviewed.

M.W. Bro. William Tinsley was re-elected as Grand Master for 1947. He was born in England and in June 1945 he flew over to London to be present at the Quarterly Communication of the United Grand Lodge of England, where he was warmly welcomed and was asked to address the assembled brethren. What a thrill it must have been for him to return to his homeland in the capacity of Grand Master of the Freemasons of the State of Illinois and to be presented to that meeting of the Mother Grand Lodge of the world!

The One Hundred and Eighth Annual Meeting will be held in Chicago on October 14th, 1947.

## INDIANA—1946

Grand Master—Dwight L. Smith

Lodges, 538.                      Membership, 139,597.                      Gain, 8,273.

The Grand Lodge of Indiana dates back to 1817, so one naturally looks for evidences of character in reviewing its

Proceedings and one is not disappointed. The Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Wm. H. Swintz, is known far and wide as one whom "you like to have on your list of friends." He was Grand Master in 1911-12 and he has held his present office since 1920. He is to be congratulated on producing a well printed, well arranged volume, which tells of the Annual Meeting held at Indianapolis on May 28th and 29th, 1946.

The Grand Master's Address is quite a lengthy document. To begin with, he pointed out that the membership is at the record peak in its 129-year history. He admitted that he entered on his year of office with an all-consuming interest in Masonic education. He held that the greatest need of Masonry today is to encourage its votaries to seek the light it has to offer. "Men are coming to us daily asking for bread. Let us see to it that they are not given a stone; because a well informed Mason is a better Mason, and better Masons make better lodges." To him, the Masonic Home at Franklin "is the greatest single example of Freemasonry in action in our State today."

M.W. Bro. Smith gave an address on his favorite theme at the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington. Well-pointed sentences such as these are frequent: "Making Masons takes time; no man can be made a Mason in four easy lessons. The Mason of today is a pragmatic individual. He has little concern for the manner in which George Washington met his problems in 1776—but he will listen if we tell him what there is in Freemasonry that will help him to grapple with his own problems in 1946. Give the Mason history, yes—but show him Washington and Garibaldi carrying the torch of freedom. Give him symbolism, yes—but interpret that symbolism in the light of today and today's problems. If Masonry has a vital message today, then let us tell our brethren about it."

The report of the Committee on Masonic Education as read by Bro. L. R. Taylor also stresses this modern day interpretation. "Having received the form of Masonry in all its ritualistic beauty and majesty, your Mason of today needs and demands its substance; that substance wherewith he can nurture his mind and heart and soul, and what is that substance, you ask? It is knowledge; simple, factual Masonic knowledge; knowledge of our purposes, our aims and the principles upon which we function and by which we expect to reach our destiny. Although most men will not devote time and effort to study, they will listen, and the instructive tongue has ever been a powerful force in Masonic development."

The Masonic Home property consists of 320 acres and cares for a total membership of 304 made up of 237 adults and 67 boys and girls. The total operating costs for the year were \$217,971.00 or approximately \$710.00 per capita. Here



the Indiana Freemason is published and for some ten years it has been the practice to print in each monthly issue some reviews of other Grand Jurisdictions. Canada (in Ontario) for 1944 was reviewed in the June 1945 issue and our 1945 Proceedings were reviewed in the May 1946 issue. It has now been recommended that these reviews be incorporated as part of the annual volume of Proceedings as in former years.

The vote at the elections resulted in the advancement of the Deputy Grand Master to the top office. The new Grand Master is Orvis A. Dellinger of Fort Wayne. Ontario Masons will be pleased to know that this distinguished brother is their representative near the Grand Lodge of Indiana, and he is no stranger to us for he attended the 1946 Communication of our Grand Lodge in Toronto and occupied a seat of honour on the dais. We hope that he may find it possible to visit us again before long.

### IOWA—1945-46

Grand Master—William L. Perkins.

Lodges, 543.

Membership—76,864.

Gain, 3,792.

The current volume of Iowa Proceedings is a husky one of some eight hundred pages containing reports for the years of 1945 and 1946. The reason for this is that no Annual Communication was held in 1945 due to government restrictions on travel, and M.W. Bro. Perkins therefore held office for a double term, which happens very infrequently in Iowa.

The One Hundred and Second Annual Communication was held in Des Moines on June 11th, 1946, and succeeding days. The Address of Welcome was given in person by Bro. Robert D. Blue, Governor of Iowa. He said, "the Masons of Iowa have done a grand job during the war. They have contributed greatly towards the success of the war effort and I want you to know that because of the things that you have done, you have not only helped win the war but you have lightened the burden that was upon the shoulders of the Chief Executive of your State."

On assuming office in 1944 the Grand Master found that one hundred and forty-two lodges, over one quarter of the lodges on the Grand Register, had never been visited by a Grand Master. He determined to correct this situation and worked at it so faithfully that when he came to the end of his two-year term, there were only 26 left on the list as unvisited. As many of these lodges may have been numerically small and located in out of the way places, his visit

must indeed have been the high light of the year for the faithful of those lodges. In April, 1946, the Grand Master officiated at the dedication of three new lodge halls.

The Grand Secretary, in commencing his report, quotes these stirring lines by Daniel Webster: "If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds, if we imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God and love of our fellow-men, we engrave on those tablets something which will brighten to all eternity."

The Grand Secretary, Earl B. Dalzell, also functions as Librarian and as such has charge of what is generally conceded to be one of the very finest masonic libraries in the world. It is at present housed in buildings unworthy of this notable collection and the Grand Master urged that a fund be set up to provide a suitable new edifice at the earliest possible date so that the treasures that have been accumulated may be adequately safeguarded. The purchase of the necessary property was authorized.

The Fraternal Review is the work of that talented observer, Past Grand Master Ernest R. Moore of Cedar Rapids. A splendid photograph of him is inserted opposite the first page of the Review. Our Proceedings for both 1944 and 1945 are excellently summarized.

Grand Master Perkins is succeeded in office by M.W. Bro. Fred Henry Nolte and the One Hundred and Third Annual Communication is to be held in the city of Davenport, June 10th, 11th and 12th, 1947.

## IRELAND—1946

Grand Master—The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Donoughmore, K.P.  
Lodges, 735. Provincial Grand Lodges, 18.

The Grand Lodge of Ireland held its regular St. John's Day meeting in Dublin and the general tenor of all the reports is well expressed in the words of the Deputy Grand Master when he said, "We have passed through a year which would appear to have been a year of dissension and trouble all over the world, but so far as the brethren of the Irish Constitution are concerned, if you read the report you will find a record of quiet and peaceful progress."

The present Deputy Grand Master is R.W. Bro. Raymond F. Brooke and many of our present day readers will remember that he was one of that distinguished coterie of Masons from the British Isles that attended our 1938 Grand Lodge in Toronto. In recognition of his labors in the cause of Freemasonry, our Grand Lodge deemed it fitting to confer upon him the honorary rank of Past Deputy Grand Master.

He reported that relations had been renewed with the Grand Lodges of Denmark and Norway. In reviewing the various provincial Grand Lodges, he brought smiles to his audience when he said, "Munster is our oldest, and I think our most historic Province. It was Munster that provided us with the Lady Freemason."

The report of the Grand Secretary chronicles the demise of the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Wicklow who had been Provincial Grand Master of Wicklow and Wexford from 1920 up to the time of his death. Lord Wicklow had a distinguished career as a soldier and was an Irish Representative Peer. Twelve warrants to establish new lodges were issued during the year. Nine of these were in Ireland, (four being in County Down,) two in South Africa and the other in Hong Kong.

Following the close of the war, a lively interest is reported in Lodges of Instruction, Open Meetings, Classes of Instruction and similar groups. In several of the Provinces, new Masonic Halls are either being built or planned for. A healthy activity and expansion of the Order appear to be in evidence. Antrim reports the need of a Provincial Hall in Belfast, and three new lodges constituted. Armagh had one new lodge. From North Connaught, we read,

"In an age when much that is old seems to be decaying—old houses, old standards, old manners, it is refreshing to find our Ancient Order progressing, not merely in numbers and in increasing contributions to the Masonic Institutions, but in a keener appreciation by its members that it has a contribution to make in helping men to steer a way through the confusion of rival ideologies which beset them today.

The Grand Inspector, Hong Kong and China writes,

"When Shanghai was occupied by the Japanese in 1941, the Masonic Temple was one of the first places to receive their attention. Several of the members of Lodge Erin, at considerable personal risk, obtained possession of the Charter and practically all the records. These were placed in neutral custody and saved. Most of the members of this Lodge were interned by the Japanese, but fortunately practically all of them survived. Lodge Erin re-opened in May 1946 and regular monthly meetings have been held since. One candidate has been initiated."

The report on the Masonic Girls' School shows 14 as newly admitted and a total of 105 on the roll. The Masonic Boys' School elected 21 as new scholars making a total enrolment of 107.

The offices of the Grand Lodge of Ireland are in Freemasons' Hall, Molesworth Street, Dublin, and the Grand Secretary is R.W. Bro. Henry C. Shellard.

**KENTUCKY—1945**

Grand Master—Joe L. Tigue

Lodges, 488.

Membership, 57,693.

Gain, 5,157.

The 1945 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky at Louisville on October 16th-18th, is numbered the One Hundred and Forty-fifth. Nineteen Past Grand Masters were present, the senior of the group being M.W. Bro. Henry P. Barret who presided in the Grand East in the year 1907.

In his Address to his brethren, M.W. Bro. Tigue asked them to enter whole-heartedly into all the deliberations which would follow, "remembering your responsibility to those whom it is your privilege to represent". He reported six instances of two lodges having been permitted to consolidate into one, and in one case three lodges consolidating into one. One dispensation had been issued for a new lodge. The last words of the Address are worth remembering, "it means so much to be a Mason."

Kentucky does not now print a review of the Proceedings of other Grand Lodges in their own as many do. Instead, they are printed in instalments in the Masonic Home Journal which is issued twice each month. This paper is published by the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home and Infirmary and news items are published from many of the Kentucky Lodges. In the issue of February 1, 1947, our Proceedings for 1945 are reviewed along with those of thirteen other Grand Jurisdictions.

The Committee on Homes reported that work had commenced on a two-storey \$65,000 new wing for the Old Masons' Home at Veachland. This addition will provide twenty-four more residence rooms. In September 1945 there were 86 elderly Masons at this Home.

At the Widows' and Orphans' Home at that time there were one hundred and thirty-four children and one hundred and eighteen widows. Both of these Homes operate farm acreages.

A motion was offered and adopted making M.W. Bro. Harry S. Truman, Past Grand Master of Missouri, an Honorary Member of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. The motion pointed out that this was the second time in the history of the Nation that a Past Grand Master had been elected President.

A motion was made and also approved regarding the building of a Grand Lodge Temple. It is to be located in Louisville; the money is to be raised by voluntary donations only and a further report is to be made at the next Annual



Communication. Construction will probably not be commenced for some time but the program to secure the necessary funds is now in hand.

The report of the Committee on the Universality of Masonry was prepared by Past Grand Master John H. Cowles. He recommended that mutual relations of friendship be established and representatives be exchanged with eight Grand Lodges in Mexico and one in Brazil. These are as follows: The Grand Lodges of "Benito Juarez", "Chiapas", "El Potosi", "Guadalupe Victoria", "Hidalgo", "Nuevo Leon", "Occidental Mexicana", "Unida Mexicana", and the Grand Lodge of Parana. The report was adopted in its entirety.

The Committee on Jurisprudence reported an interesting case of interrupted initiation. A candidate for membership in a certain lodge had been properly voted upon and accepted but when he appeared for his initiation ceremony he refused to be prepared. The lodge returned the fee that had been paid. Some months later the applicant changed his mind and wished to be received. The Grand Master had ruled that the applicant must present a new petition, and that he would have to wait twelve months before so doing. The Committee agreed that the applicant would have to present a new petition but held that this could be done at any time as he was in the same position as one who has never petitioned the lodge. The Committee's report was approved.

The assembled brethren approved of the Grand Master's recommendation that his appointed representatives in the thirty-three Districts of the State should be known in future as "District Deputies" instead of "District Key Men" as in the past.

The place and time for the 1946 Annual Communication was decided as Louisville on October 15, 16 and 17th. The new Grand Master is Charles S. Johnson.

## KENTUCKY—1946

Grand Master—Charles S. Johnson.

Lodges, 486.                      Membership, 63,855.                      Gain, 6,162.

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky assembled on October 15th, 1946, in Louisville for the One Hundred and Forty-Sixth Annual Communication, with M.W. Bro. Charles S. Johnson presiding in the Grand East. Our representative, W. Robert Harris of Union City, is not listed among those answering the roll call.

The Grand Master reported that he had issued a dispensation for a new Lodge at Fairdale and he had presided



at the institution of this youngest addition to the Grand Register. Four consolidations had been effected, two lodges being merged into one in each case. He had officiated at two dedications, the first being the new \$96,000 addition to the Old Masons' Home, the other occasion being the opening of the new temple built by Hoffman Lodge, No. 252, at Nebo.

On pages 81 to 87, inclusive, of the Proceedings we may read what the Grand Master called a "General Opinion" rendered in connection with a petition received by one of the lodges from one who apparently had a financial interest in some branch of the liquor trade. M.W. Bro. Johnson regarded existing Grand Lodge regulations on the subject as contradictory. His whole argument is much too lengthy to be quoted in full but here are some typical sentences: "I hold that every other Mason has the same right to his opinion and belief as I have mine; in fact everyone should feel that it is quite possible that another, equally honest and sincere, may be in the possession of the real answer to this perplexing problem, even though holding a contrary opinion. I firmly and conscientiously believe that Masonry cannot, without violating the fundamental principles of freedom, initiate a crusade against one particular form of man's livelihood. Just as the subordinate lodge is the judge of the physical capacities of the applicant, so should the subordinate lodge be the judge of the man's moral character, unfettered by restrictive or prohibitive regulations. The real test of an individual is whether he is of good moral character and not whether he sells whiskey, wine or beer, or whether he is employed in their manufacture. It is the man who is seeking membership in Masonry." Whether it was due to the Grand Master's discourse or not, we cannot say, but the fact is that the lodge rejected the petition. In discussing this part of the Grand Master's Address, the Committee on Jurisdiction who had been asked to express their opinion did so in these words: "We have been impressed with much of the argument and logic of the Grand Master in this exhaustive opinion, and it is, of course, fundamental that the applicant be of good moral character, regardless of his business, but we are constrained to hold that a person having a proprietary interest in a business which sells malt liquors as a beverage, may not have his petition received by a lodge in this jurisdiction as the law now stands."

Past Grand Master John H. Cowles, as Chairman of the Committee in the Universality of Masonry, presented a most timely and instructive report, sketching in brief, Masonic trends and conditions in South and Central Americas and in the various countries of Europe. This report is to be found on pages 195 to 203 inclusive. It is an excellent summary.

Albert C. Hanson of Newport (in the northernmost tip of the State), was elected and installed as the new Grand Master. The next Annual Communication will open in Louisville on October 21st, 1947.

## LOUISIANA—1946

Grand Master—Otto E. Passman.

Lodges, 246.

Membership, 29,094.

Gain, 2,968.

In New Orleans, on the 11th of February, 1946, the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana was opened by Grand Master Otto E. Passman. Seventeen Past Grand Masters were there and Canada (in Ontario) was represented by Duncan H. Selph of New Orleans. The first item of business was to confirm and approve the results of the election of officers in 1945. At that time governmental travel regulations forced the postponement of the regular Annual Communication and a mail ballot had been made use of in order to comply with constitutional requirements of the Craft for an annual election of officers.

The Grand Master assured the brethren that he greatly appreciated their action in advancing him in office when he was serving in the Armed Forces (Navy) of his Country. He went on active duty just after being elected Grand Junior Warden early in 1942. In his absence from Grand Lodge he was elected Grand Senior Warden in 1943 and Deputy Grand Master in 1944. On his return home he was elected Grand Master by the mailed ballot referred to above.

The Grand Master acknowledged the very fine co-operation that he had received from his eighteen District Deputy Grand Masters. It must be here noted that these officials do not apparently enjoy the same high status that they do with us here in Ontario. In the list of Grand Lodge Officers, these eighteen are listed not immediately below the Deputy Grand Master as with us, but after the Grand Pursuivant and each one is designated as a W. Grand Steward.

M.W. Bro. Passman also commented favorably on the considerable number of lodges which were in the process of erecting new temples. He advised caution, however, in assuming any financial undertaking before a most thorough investigation. Four new lodges had been issued dispensations during 1945.

Past Grand Master E. F. Gayle again presented the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. It recommended the recognition of the five Grand Lodges of Mexico which had previously not been acknowledged. This report was adopted and therefore Louisiana acknowledges all of the 19 Grand Lodges in Mexico.

Two special articles are worthy of mention: the first is an oration on the History of Masonry by M.W. Bro. H. L. Robinson, a P.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, and

the other is the speech of M.W. Bro. Daniel Hope, Grand Master of Maryland.

As a result of the elections, Theodore F. Mathes of New Orleans was declared to be the new Grand Master. The date of the One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Annual Communication was declared to be February 10th, 1947, and the place, New Orleans.

## MAINE—1946

Grand Master—Charles E. Crossland.

Lodges, 206.

Memberships, 38,384.

Gain, 1,421.

The City of Portland having been chosen for the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, the brethren assembled there on May 7th, 1946, and the proceedings were opened by the M.W. the Grand Master, Chas. E. Crossland. Fifty-four representatives of other jurisdictions were present but Bro. James Abernethy of West Pembroke, who represents Canada (in Ontario), was unfortunately not among those responding to the roll call.

The Grand Master told his brethren that for the fourth consecutive year a substantial gain in membership had been attained. The total of 130 suspensions was the smallest since 1922. While these statistics indicated a healthy condition of the Order, he had been wondering whether these were the true measure of accomplishment. He said, "My two years in office have convinced me positively that while there is glamor and financial strength in size, there is a corresponding weakness in personal and fraternal relationship. In our larger lodges a brother is but a name on the lodge roster. There is no evidence which indicates that any effort is made by these large lodges to make the fraternal relationship personal. It is my belief that over a long period large lodges as such will not build for strong Masonry. Would we not gain by restricting membership to a maximum and thus place emphasis where it should be,—upon a fraternal and personal basis rather than upon numbers which are coldly impersonal."

He referred to one meeting which had given him the greatest pleasure and pride, namely, the occasion when he, as Grand Master, raised to the sublime degree of a Master Master, his two sons recently returned from military service. He urged lodges to have their by-laws stipulate that the members pay the annual dues in advance, pointing out that "where this is not provided for, the members are allowed to enjoy a year of Masonry before paying for it. It is neither logical nor good business to try to run an

organization on a plan where one can enjoy all the benefits and then choose to pay or not when and as he prefers."

The Committee on Rituals recommended that a certain regulation adopted in 1944 should be rescinded. This regulation called for the W.M. to state at the Altar that "Freemasonry's continued use of the imprecations in all its ancient obligations is wholly figurative. The only penalties which Freemasonry imposes are reprimand, suspension and expulsion." The recommendation was adopted and this instruction will, therefore, not be given to the initiate.

The reports of the D.D.G.M.'s are condensed into a tabular form and columns show the degree worked, the average attendance and the meetings held during the year. There are columns which show how many of these meetings of his lodge each W.M., Warden and Deacon attended. There is a certain amount of merit in this scheme.

In the Report of Correspondence, Past Deputy Grand Master Ralph J. Pollard takes over the pen from that veteran observer, M.W. the Rev. Ashley A. Smith, who has been writing the reviews for the past quarter century. We wish Bro. Pollard joy and success in his new task, and we thank him for his generous review of our 1945 Proceedings.

## MANITOBA—1946

Grand Master—Dr. Peter T. Pilkey.

Lodges, 83.

Membership, 11,063.

Gain, 511.

The Seventy-first Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, assembled in the Ballroom of the Fort Garry Hotel, was opened in Ample Form by M.W. Bro. Dr. P. T. Pilkey on Wednesday afternoon, June 5th, 1946. We quote part of the Invocation of the Grand Chaplain. It is remarkable for its breadth of thought and beauty of expression.

"Bless our Dominion with honorable industry, sound learning and pure manners. Save us from lawlessness and discord, pride and arrogance, and fashion into one godly people the multitude brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Give to all the spirit of service, love and mutual forbearance. In prosperity make us thankful unto Thee, and in the day of trouble suffer not our trust in Thee to fail. So that, loving Thee above all things, we may fulfil Thy gracious purpose in this land."

On how many, many occasions throughout the year could this same prayer be most fittingly offered.



The report of the Grand Secretary was presented by M.W. Bro. Harry Woods, who had been acting in the office since the death of R.W. Bro. J. H. G. Russell on February 7th, 1946. Later in the Session, the retiring Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Dr. Pilkey, was elected to the office of Grand Secretary. We congratulate the Manitoba brethren on their good fortune in having such an energetic, capable and widely known Mason to serve them in this capacity.

At the Wednesday evening session, our own esteemed Past Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Frank A. Copus, was formally presented to the gathering and then conducted to a seat of honor. Our representative near the Grand Lodge of Manitoba was also present in the person of M.W. Bro. W. D. Lawrence of Winnipeg.

At the Thursday afternoon session, the Grand Historian, M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas, read an extremely interesting paper, which sketched Masonry in Manitoba from the institution of the first small lodge in 1864 until New Year's Day, 1896. Many valuable records of the original lodges were lost in fires which twice destroyed the buildings in which the lodge halls were located.

The War Effort Committee reported that the gift of money sent to the Masons in the island of Malta had been used by the brethren there to purchase Master and Wardens chairs for their two Temples, and that each of these six chairs has affixed to it a plate with the inscription, "Gift of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba."

The Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence is R.W. Bro. Hugh M. Kerr who merits mention for a very attractively arranged digest. Excerpts from our Proceedings for 1945 occur under three headings. Maurice S. Donovan of Brandon was elected Grand Master, succeeding Dr. P. T. Pilkey and the Seventy-second Annual Communication was announced for Winnipeg on June 4th, 1947.

## MARYLAND—1945

Grand Master—Daniel Hope.

Lodges, 120.

Membership, 32,360.

Gain, 1,724.

The Grand Lodge of Maryland holds a Semi-annual Communication in May and an Annual Communication in November of each year, both gatherings being usually held at Baltimore. It is interesting to note that 58% of the total Maryland membership is derived from the Baltimore city lodges. There are 38 lodges in the city area with an average



membership of 529. These are decidedly large lodges according to our Ontario standards.

At the May 1945 meeting, the Grand Master referred to the campaign to raise the necessary \$200,000 for the proposed infirmary wing for the Bonnie Blink Masonic Home. He reported that donations both from individuals and lodges were most encouraging. One of his rulings was in connection with an expulsion. A lodge reported that a certain previous member had been expelled from the Order but now, having made restitution, was applying to his mother lodge for reinstatement. The Grand Master pointed out that, "it is not in the power of a subordinate lodge to reinstall an expelled brother until his offense is pardoned by the fraternity at large, represented by the Grand Lodge. Should a pardon be granted, the original lodge may ballot upon his petition. Should he be rejected by that lodge, he becomes an unaffiliated Mason with the privilege of placing his application where he may wish." This ruling was upheld by Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master presented Rodolfo Ramirez-Pabon, Past Grand Master and now Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Puerto Rico. Bro. Ramirez, in thanking his brethren for their cordial welcome, remarked that Puerto Rico was the smallest Masonic jurisdiction under the American flag. It consisted of fifty lodges with a total membership of about four thousand.

The One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Annual Communication was held on November 20th and 21st, 1945. Four Past Grand Masters were present. Our representative is one of these, namely M.W. Bro. Harry B. Wright who was Grand Master of Maryland in 1935. In his Address, the Grand Master reproached investigating committees who were lax in the performance of their duty. He strongly urged the lodges to see that all new members were given ample time and opportunity to absorb the lessons and teaching of the Third Degree. "To study the catechism of the Master Mason Degree, and to pass an acceptable examination before an open Lodge is as essential, and perhaps more so, than our customary examination in the catechism of the E.A. and F.C. Degrees. Therefore, lodge membership should be dependent upon proficiency in the ritual of the M.M. Degree as is the case in twenty-seven of the forty-nine Grand Jurisdictions in the United States." This recommendation was put to a vote and adopted.

The Grand Lecturer reported that the summer School of Instruction in Baltimore had opened on Tuesday, July 10th, and had met each Tuesday thereafter during the months of July and August. The minimum attendance recorded at these meetings was 176, and the maximum was the very creditable figure of 234.

**MARYLAND—1946**

Grand Master—Daniel Hope.

Lodges, 120.

Membership, 34,583.

Gain, 2,223.

At the Semi-annual Communication held on May 21st, 1946, the Grand Master announced that the fund for the proposed Infirmary at the Masonic Home had reached a total of \$141,125 towards the \$200,000 required for this new 50-bed unit. Before the end of the first day of the One Hundred and Sixtieth Annual Communication on November 19th, he was happy to report that the total received had more than reached the \$200,000 objective. Actual building operations will commence as soon as materials are more available. As at November 1st, 1946, there were 108 residents in the Home, of which 29 were male and 79 female.

M.W. Bro. Hope was also pleased to report that, during his two-year tenure of office, the total assets of the Grand Lodge had increased by over \$71,000 and those of the Masonic Homes by over \$371,000 and he hoped that the brethren would appreciate these sound financial conditions. As one of the most memorable occasions of the year, he recalled the annual husking bee held on November 11th. Masons of Maryland, 2500 of them, assembled early that morning at Bonnie Blink, the Masonic Home, and made quick work of the husking. At eleven o'clock, a flag ceremony took place, and then the Reverend Dr. E. C. Reggin, a member of Chesapeake Lodge No. 147, gave an inspiring address suitable to the occasion. In the words of the Grand Master, "the spirit of Freemasonry is a constructive force and as its name indicates, it builds."

Maryland has one form of masonic training which we have not, namely a Committee on Examination of Worshipful Masters in the Law. This Committee held two Schools of Law during the year at which there was a combined attendance of 551 Masons. Examinations of Masters-Elect are held early in the month of December.

Harry L. Huether of Baltimore was elected and installed as Grand Master. He is a native of Baltimore, was initiated at the age of twenty-one and Master of his Lodge some eight years later. A splendid steel engraving of him is the frontispiece in the volume under review.

**MASSACHUSETTS—1945**

Grand Master—Samuel H. Wragg.

Lodges, 325.

Membership, 98,695.

Gain, 3,231.

One who is fortunate enough to have a copy of the 1945 Proceedings of this Grand Lodge put into his hands has not only a volume of statistics and reports but a book of history

that offers numerous chapters of valuable New England Masonic lore. The book is large in bulk because a good half of its 750 pages is required to tell the story of some thirty Special Communications of the Grand Lodge. These were anniversary occasions of certain lodges, some of them having completed twenty-five and others fifty, seventy-five and even up to one hundred and seventy-five years of existence. The Most Worshipful the Grand Master attended almost all of these gala events. Following the report of the Special Communication, a history of each lodge is entertainingly told.

This Grand Jurisdiction holds Quarterly Communications for the transaction of current business. Then there is a Stated Communication which features the Installation of the Grand Officers and the Feast of Saint John the Evangelist. Our representative is R.W. Bro. Harry G. Pollard, a Past Deputy Grand Master. At the March Quarterly, the Grand Master stressed the importance of the plan of Masonic Education and the work of the Lodges of Instruction. He reminded the Masters that certain reading matter and specialized instruction must be given to the candidate after each degree. At the June Quarterly, he announced the appointment of a new Superintendent for the Masonic Home. There are one hundred and thirty-two residents in this institution, all adults. At the September Quarterly the Grand Chaplain conducted a Peace Memorial Service. One of his sentences runs, "Masons are builders. We began as builders, we must never cease to be builders. We have set ourselves to the great task of building a temple of brotherhood, a temple dedicated to the worth of the individual, a temple dedicated to a righteous God who makes righteous demands upon men and nations. Brotherhood must be more than a word in our ritual. It must be revealed outside our tyed lodges in the economic, social, political and racial life."

At the 213th Stated Communication, held on December 27th, the Grand Master was re-elected for another term and duly installed. At the banquet which followed, he proposed the four customary toasts: "to the Memory of the Holy Saints John"; to the memory of our Illustrious Brother, George Washington"; "to the memory of our Departed Brethren", and, "to the Fraternity wheresoever dispersed upon the face of the earth". Two after-dinner speakers told of the sad plight of Masons in enemy-occupied countries. The first was Wor. Bro. Kristen A. Person who was Master of Ancient Landmark Lodge in Shanghai when that great port fell into the hands of the Japs. He was leaving there for America but only got as far as Manila and lived there until the American forces re-took the Filipino capital. He said that the Japanese did not know the meaning of Charity, Mercy or Justice.

Wor. Bro. George E. Bushnell of Detroit told of his travels over war-scarred Europe as one of the commission

of four appointed by the Masonic Service Association to survey masonic conditions on the continent. Everywhere they visited, France, Norway, Holland, Greece, Italy, it was always the same story. Masonic properties were among the first seized, records and equipment destroyed. But, in spite of fuel and food shortages, privations and suffering, among those visited, there was always the appreciation for the brotherly thought that had prompted the errand of the Commission. The Grand Chaplain offered as the closing prayer, one which had been used many years ago by a former Grand Chaplain, part of which was as follows: "Bestow, O Lord, Thy grace and cheer upon the Brethren gathered here; help us to greet the coming year with valiant hearts and vision clear; Thy laws to keep, Thyself revere."

### MEXICO (YORK)—1945

Grand Master—A. H. Seabrook.

Lodges, 11.

Membership, 522.

Gain, 3.

The Eighty-fifth Annual Communication of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico was held in Tampico, (some 200 miles north-east of Mexico City) on March 29th, 1945. Our Grand Lodge of Canada, (Ontario) is represented there by Bro. W. R. Blackmore of Mexico City, but he was unable to be present. For those of our readers who do not just understand the status of the various Grand Jurisdictions of this country, it may be said that the York Grand Lodge of Mexico embraces a number of English-speaking lodges located at widely scattered points through the Republic. There are also some eighteen other Grand Lodges working in the native tongue and whose membership is largely those of Mexican birth. It will thus be seen that the York Grand Lodge and the Mexican Grand Lodges not only co-exist but also have their own type of sovereignty within that area. More of this later.

The Grand Master recommended that a special Committee undertake a thorough checking, and revision, if necessary, of the Constitutions and Regulations. He reported that two new Masonic premises had been dedicated. He regretted that there had appeared in the Masonic press remarks derogatory to the York Grand Lodge of Mexico. He felt that these were the result of a mere superficial examination of a given situation because he knew that, but for an isolated case, the York Grand Lodge has never been openly criticised by the brethren of the Mexican Lodges. He was greatly concerned that his Grand Lodge had not been recognized by the Grand Lodge of Texas since 1936, and he therefore had addressed that body requesting that fraternal recognition be again extended.



However, the Grand Master felt that his greatest achievement during his year of office was the establishment of cordial relations with the other Mexican State Grand Lodges. His report states, "On Sunday, the 20th of August, it was my great privilege and pleasure to exchange courtesies with the M.W. the Grand Master of the Gran Logia Valle de Mexico, Bro. Valentin Rincon. We met in a beautiful garden in Mexico City, a most appropriate setting for such an occasion. There was a desire on both sides to bridge the gulf between us, and I venture to suggest that when future students of Freemasonry turn to the 'History of Craft in Mexico', they will surely point an appreciative finger to this great event." Altogether, during the year, friendly relations and a mutual interchange of official visits had actually taken place with bodies of four of the State Grand Lodges—Hidalgo, Nuevo Leon, Valle de Mexico and Tamaulipas. Later in the session, the assembled brethren unanimously approved the recommendation that recognition be also extended to the Grand Lodges of El Potosi, Veracruz, Benito Juarez, Jalisco, and Yucatan.

M.W. Bro. Seabrook was elected to serve a second term in office as Grand Master.

## MEXICO (YORK)—1946

Grand Master—A. H. Seabrook.

Lodges, 11.

Membership, 535.

Gain, 13.

The Eighty-sixth Annual Communication was held in the City of Mexico on Maundy Thursday, the 18th of April, 1946. One of the regular lodges, Laguna No. 10, was not represented. In opening his Address, the Grand Master said, "We meet in this parliament of the most ancient and honorable institution upon which the sun never sets, as the representatives of a body of men united by the most solemn ties by which we mortals can be bound, men whose first concern is their duty to God, and not God's duty to men. Freemasonry has survived, while other societies have come and gone, because it never became detached from God's purpose."

M.W. Bro. Seabrook was greatly pleased that, as a result of his efforts of the previous year, the Grand Lodge of Texas had formally renewed friendly relations and an exchange of representatives had been arranged. Referring to the Committee on Appeals and Grievances he stated that "it is a healthy sign when, year after year, this Committee has nothing but a clean slate to present to Grand Lodge. It reflects the fact that peace and harmony reign supreme in all our lodges; that there are more trowels in use than



warned their lodges against accepting too many applicants for membership, predicting that this "boom" tide is bound to ebb and many of these new brethren may be lost in the space of a few years. Bro. Neal, however, feels that the recent large additions to the ranks of our Order can be retained if Grand Lodge, the constituent lodges and the older members complete the job of making Masons. "A Master Mason is not made such by the simple fact of receiving degrees. He is made a Master Mason in the months and years after his raising. Throughout the years this Mason needs the support, encouragement and personal fellowship of the brethren. He needs constant instruction in Masonry. No workers can successfully employ a new tool, no matter how skilled his hands may be, until he is made familiar with its purpose. If Freemasonry fails to adequately explain its working tools, its emblems, its deeper meanings, and if these things remain a mystery to the zealous, — then there is little chance that the individual brother, anxious to become a real Master Mason, can ever succeed in his laudable purpose."

It was decided to grant the requests for recognition of three South American bodies. These were the Grand Lodges of Bolivia, the National Grand Lodge of Columbia and the Grand Lodge of Chile. Action was postponed on the application of the Grand Orient of Spain, in Exile.

We note that Past Grand Master Tom Q. Ellis of Jackson, Miss., responded for Canada (in Ontario) at the roll call of Grand Representatives, and also that our Proceedings of 1945 are given a good review in the section on Foreign Correspondence.

Paul M. West of Jackson was elected and installed as Grand Master succeeding M.W. Bro. Paden. The next Annual Communication will be held in Jackson on February 11th and 12th, 1947.

## MISSOURI—1946

Grand Master—Willis Joseph Bray.

Lodges, 603.

Membership, 98,963.

Gain, 5,058.

Grand Master Bray opened the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Missouri in St. Louis on the 24th of September, 1946. Those in attendance totalled 1,040 and represented 417 of the subordinate lodges. Missouri's very distinguished Past Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Harry S. Truman, President of the United States, sent a message of greeting and regretted that the business of government had prevented him from attending. He also sent a gift to be presented to the Grand Lodge of

Missouri. It was the gavel that he had used as Vice-President of the United States.

M. W. Bro. Bray had much to report to his brethren on concluding his second year in that capacity. He pointed out that it was over seventy years since a Grand Master had served a double term. His Address contains much food for thought. He asks, "when shall we really learn that Freemasonry is a very profound way of living that requires much study through one's Masonic life? We too often leave the candidate with the impression that Freemasonry is something to put on, like a coat, when it is in fact a life to be lived, a temple to be built. No man can be raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason and yet be just as he was before. Either he goes forth a new man, with a new outlook on life, or he becomes less a man because he has been indifferent to a great opportunity."

He recommended that the Grand Lodge give serious consideration to the establishment of a monthly Masonic newspaper under its control. He was convinced that such a publication would be productive of much good to Masonry in Missouri. In dealing with this recommendation the Grand Lodge decided that the incoming Grand Master should appoint a committee of five to work out plans for this journal and report to the Grand Lodge at its meeting in September 1947.

The report of the Masonic Home showed a total membership of 270 as at September 1st, 1946. This was made up of 72 men, 167 women, 17 boys and 14 girls. The infirmary treated 5,419 patients during the year. The cost of operating the home was approximately \$72.00 per capita per month.

The Committee on Foreign Recognition recommended that the Grand Lodge of Rio de Janeiro in Brazil be formally acknowledged. This proposal was approved by vote of the brethren. The Committee on the Ritual had prepared several amendments to the Funeral Service. They felt that there was too much of the doleful note and not enough "radiant hope" expressed. Most of these amendments, when put to a vote, were carried. One read as follows: "We recommend that the custom of having all the brethren deposit evergreen sprigs in the grave, be discontinued, and that hereafter only the Worshipful Master shall make such a deposit." Your reviewer may be old-fashioned but he would not like to see this feature removed from our Burial Service. To him, it is one of the most impressive parts of the Ceremony and much of its effect is due to the fact that all present take part in this significant function.

The last hundred pages of the Proceedings are headed "The Masonic World" which is M.W. Bro. Ray Denslow's valued contribution. As he puts it, "the duty of the writer

of this report is to keep the Missouri Craft informed as to the status of Freemasonry in the world. It is more than a review; it is a resumé of Masonic acts and thought as expressed in Masonic newspapers, proceedings and correspondence." It would be hard to find a better informed or a more capable and zealous commentator than this widely known Past Grand Master of Missouri. His sketches of the State of the Craft in the various European countries are made up from information gleaned at first-hand as he was one of that commission of four sent overseas in 1945 by the Masonic Service Association of the United States to investigate present day conditions. Here are samples of some of his word-pictures: "Greece—a jurisdiction which we regard as suffering most, and with the least chance for immediate rehabilitation. Unhappy Holland—their Grand Master van Tongeren taken as a prisoner to Buchenwald and there so mistreated and persecuted that he died. Norway—in the northern part of the country, their buildings destroyed or ruined; in the south, their buildings occupied by the Germans. It is hard to tell which is the worst, destruction or occupation. Germany—Who are the legitimate Freemasons of Germany? What shall be our policy towards them? Poor Finland—our brethren in Sweden will see to it that Masonic light will not be long extinguished on the altars of Finnish lodges. Spain—Freemasons here, if any are left, have undergone all sorts of persecution; the more degrees one possessed, the more punishment meted out. Sweden—there is no Masonic problem here today. There are no finer Freemasons than those of Sweden. La Belle France—French Masonry is hard to understand. Belgium—the Grand Orient was small before the war. It is even smaller now. Denmark—the workmen are busy cleaning and polishing the floors, repairing the woodwork and repainting the walls of their most beautiful Temple in Copenhagen. Austria—reports of hunger, food shortages, but the fraternity is getting on slowly."

Brother Denslow's observations on the State of the Craft in Central American countries are intensely interesting. Whole pages are quotable if space permitted.

Dr. Solon Cameron of Saint Louis was elected and installed as Grand Master. The 126th Annual Communication will be held in that City beginning September 30th, 1947.

## MONTANA—1946

Grand Master—Byron F. Gaither.

Lodges, 135.

Membership, 20,647.

Gain, 1,066.

The Eighty-second Annual Communication was held in Butte, Montana, on August 20th and 21st, 1946. There were present delegates from 108 of the chartered lodges. Our

representative, George P. Porter of Helena is not on the list of those present. The Grand Master stated that "Masonry is flourishing in Montana. Almost all lodges are in good shape financially, many have acquired new temples, remodelled old ones, or are contemplating building." He told of the first official visit of his year. It was to his home lodge and he was presented with a silk hat and the admonition that it was to wear, not to talk through!

Considerable discussion developed over a proposal to amend Article IV of the Constitution which deals with the Election of Officers. The amendment is evidently designed to provide for uniform representation of each of the eleven districts, that is the new appointed Grand Lodge officer would be selected each year in turn from a different district. In order to guide the Grand Master in his selection, the lodges of the district designated, would each submit one name from their membership. The opponents of the measure claimed that, in effect, the amendment prevented the exercise of individual judgment by the electors, because, once an officer had started at the end of the line or ladder, he usually advanced each year until he reached the Grand East. The annual voting would then be simply a ratification of the Grand Master's selection. The advocates of the measure, however, claimed that, if it were adopted, the constituent lodges would be having their voice in the choice of the man that would eventually become Grand Master. Masons here in Ontario can compare our scheme of Grand Lodge elections with those of Montana. We do not have the so-called "line" of officers as do so many grand jurisdictions in the States. We elect men to the Board of General Purposes. After due experience on that Board, we elect some one of its members to be our Deputy Grand Master, and he usually becomes Grand Master in two years. The Montana amendment will be voted on at the next Annual Communication.

We wish that it were only possible to reprint the first dozen pages of Commentary with which M.W. Bro. McAllister prefaces his Reviews of Correspondence. This worthy brother has travelled far and wide in the realms of Freemasonry and his writings are rich mines of information. Here is some good practical advice: "Every Mason should be a reader, a thinker, a scholar, as well as a practitioner of the other virtues inculcated in Masonry. There are many excellent Masonic magazines which come to our notice whose general and steady perusal would raise the grade of Masonic intelligence. A liberal patronage of such periodicals would in turn raise their standard and increase their ability to diffuse still purer, stronger and brighter light. Many of these Masonic lights have gone out for want of proper support while some of those that have survived have only a meagre precarious support. These things ought not so to be. We cannot believe that any good Mason would directly



betray his trust and belie his profession, yet practically thousands of the Craft are doing so by living in continual neglect of their opportunities to improve themselves in Masonry."

Carlyle S. Kenyon of Bozeman, Montana, was elected and installed as Grand Master to succeed M.W. Bro. Gaither. His father, Squire C. Kenyon was elected Grand Master in 1907, and that same year the father initiated into Masonry, the son who now is Grand Master.

The 1947 Annual Communication will open in Grand Falls, Montana, on August the 19th.

## NEBRASKA—1946

Grand Master—William C. Schaper.

Lodges, 281.                      Membership, 36,002.                      Gain, 1,810.

As no Annual Communication was held in 1945, due to restrictions on travel and scarcity of hotel accommodation, the principal reports for that year form the preface to the Proceedings of the Eighty-ninth Annual Communication as held at Omaha, Nebraska, on June 4th, 5th and 6th, 1946. M.W. Bro. W. G. Schaper therefore held office the two-year term as did also all the other elected and appointed officers.

Twelve Past Grand Masters were presented and were welcomed to the Grand East. One of them, M.W. Bro. E. F. Carter, is our representative near the Grand Lodge of Nebraska. M.W. Bro. G. A. Kurk was delegated to speak on behalf of the group and he made reference to the four thousand new Master Masons that had been raised in Nebraska during the term of office of M.W. Bro. Schaper. He said that it was the duty of every Past Grand Master, as well as every brother of the Grand Jurisdiction, to teach these new brethren something about Freemasonry. "Too long has this world of ours considered the tangible things of life as the most important, rather than the intangible. Freemasonry is built on, by and with the intangibles. Freemasonry's great truths and teachings are wholly intangible: the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of man; temperance, fortitude, prudence and justice; faith, hope and charity—these are all intangibles. Freemasonry's tangibles—homes, orphanages, hospitals, schools, temples—could all be destroyed without destroying that which built them."

Grand Master Schaper reported that, on account of changing conditions, four lodges had been consolidated with four others. He had laid the corner stones of three new structures being built as additions to the Omaha Masonic Home for Boys. He had also dedicated a temple at Norfolk for Mosaic Lodge. He expressed his thanks to the various



trial commissions as all had handled their work fairly and conclusively. He had this to say regarding the trials pertaining to the sale of intoxicants: "It would appear that the lure of money to be made from the sale of a beverage which ensnares men and even women has been too much for some of our brethren and some have chosen to suffer expulsion from their lodge rather than refrain from engaging in a business in violation of Masonic laws. It is no defense to say that the state licenses the sale of intoxicating liquors. Our Masonic law does not and should not permit Masons to engage either directly or indirectly in such sales."

The Grand Master was asked by a lodge secretary whether a certain member should be suspended for non-payment of dues. The unfortunate brother had been adjudicated insane, had been committed to an institution and a guardian had been appointed over his estate. He was in arrears of dues and the guardian had been notified. The ruling made was that if the guardian did not voluntarily pay the delinquent dues, the lodge should take no further action to suspend the brother. "He is unable to protect himself."

Nebraska's efforts on behalf of the young, the aged and the infirm are justly worthy of mention. The Nebraska Masonic Home at Plattsmouth has a normal capacity for eighty-five, but they now have eighty-eight residents. A Promotional Committee has as its objective, the raising of a fund of \$350,000 to provide the extra buildings now required. Of this amount the Chairman reported that \$225,000 had been collected. The Masonic-Eastern Star Home at Fremont provided home and care for an average of thirty-five children through the year. It is operated largely on appropriations of \$11,000 each from the Grand Lodge and the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Benjamin F. Eyre of Omaha was elected and installed as the 81st Grand Master of Masons in Nebraska, and Carl R. Grieson also of Omaha was elected as Grand Treasurer in succession to M.W. Bro. Lewis E. Smith who retired after having held that office since June 1922. The Ninetieth Annual Communication will be held in Omaha commencing June 3rd, 1947.

## NEVADA—1946

Grand Master—Fred H. Callihan.

Lodges, 26.

Membership, 3,747.

Gain, 175.

When M.W. Bro. Callihan called the brethren assembled for the Eighty-second Annual Communication to order, he used a gavel that had been made by a member of Vegas Lodge No. 32 (the Grand Master's lodge), while stationed on Wake Island, just before the Pearl Harbor attack.

Brother Migacz was killed in 1942. Vernon C. Kester of Reno Lodge No. 13 represents the Grand Lodge of Canada (Ontario) but he was not present for the roll call.

In the Grand Secretary's report we read, "A few months ago I had an enquiry from Hawthorne, (Nevada) regarding the organizing of a colored lodge. I answered that we had no laws permitting the organizing of class lodges."

The Committee on Legitimacy of Grand Lodges recommended that the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas, Mexico, be recognized and representatives exchanged. Similar recommendation was made regarding the Grand Lodge of Bolivia. The report was adopted. It was decided to amend the form for "Petition for the Degrees of Masonry" by adopting the somewhat longer and more detailed form which had been under study since the last Annual Communication. The new form exacts a promise from the applicant that he will not, within twelve months after receiving the degree of a M.M., petition for or receive any degrees in any concordant body of Masonry or any organization, the prerequisite of membership wherein is that a person be a Master Mason. Thereon is also outlined for the benefit of the petitioner a statement of what Masonry stands for.

The Grand Secretary, V.W. Bro. Edward C. Peterson presents the reviews of fifty-seven Grand Jurisdictions, styling it his ninth trip around the Masonic World. Canada (Ontario) is one of those included, our 1945 Proceedings being well summarized.

Paul L. Maloney of WinneMucca Lodge No. 19 was elected and installed as Grand Master and the City of Reno was selected as the place of meeting in 1947. The Eighty-third Annual Communication will therefore be opened there on June 12th.

## NEW BRUNSWICK—1946

Grand Master—Arthur Sagar Robinson.

Lodges, 45.

Membership, 6,153.

Gain, 482.

In the City of Saint John, on the twenty-second of August, 1946, the Seventy-Ninth Annual Communication was opened in Ample Form by Grand Master Robinson. The Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, A. C. Lemmon, is our representative near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. A delegation of six Grand Lodge Officers from Massachusetts, headed by M.W. Bro. S. H. Wragg, their Grand Master, was accorded a fitting welcome.

M.W. Bro. Robinson reported at some length on the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington, D.C., in Febru-

ary, 1946. He had greatly enjoyed his visit to the George Washington National Memorial. The construction of this magnificent structure is now in the final stages. He also told of the arrangements being made for the Maritime Conference of Grand Lodge Officers to be held in October, 1946, at Moncton. A considerable part of his Address is devoted to his recommendations regarding Masonic Education. "Nor is it the newly-made brother only who must be considered. Education, in its true sense, is a continual process from the cradle to the grave. We must be adding ever to our store of knowledge and our skill in applying it to the changing conditions which surround us. The time has come when the enquiring mind of the present generation must be more fully satisfied by receiving more light on the ritual, more information about Freemasonry, more knowledge about the Fraternity, its past and its purpose."

A dispensation was issued for a third lodge in Moncton to be known as Acacia Lodge and numbered 49 on the Grand Register.

M.W. Bro. Robinson was re-elected as Grand Master for a second year, and the Eightieth Annual Communication was announced for August 28th, 1947, in Saint John.

## NEWFOUNDLAND—1946 (England)

District Grand Master—George R. Williams.

Lodges, 13.

Membership, 1,516.

Gain, 154.

The District Grand Lodge of Newfoundland of the United Grand Lodge of England held its Seventy-fifth Annual Communication at St. John's on April 24th, 1946. The Wednesday following St. George's Day is the set date for the annual meeting. At a Regular Communication the previous November, R.W. Bro. Williams had informed the brethren that he had constituted a Board of General Purposes. Although this body was provided for in the Constitution a Board had never previously been appointed. Therefore, when Wor. Bro. Dr. C. Macpherson as Chairman presented the first Report of the Board, he was making history. Several recommendations were made and all of them were adopted by the Grand Lodge. Some of the more important ones were as follows: Grand Lodge to send out to the constituent lodges a regular bulletin or newsletter; repairs to and purchase of additional regalia; authorizing a committee to meet with a committee to be named by the R.W. Master of lodges under the Scottish Constitution, these Committees to meet as one and make identical resolutions to their respective Grand Lodges regarding activities such as the Benevolent Fund, the Tasker Educational Fund, etc. These funds are apparently operated

jointly by the two District Grand Lodges. The Board had been successful in its search for information regarding the lease of the land on which the St. John's Temple is built. Apparently the original document had been lost and it was feared that the lease had only about another fifty years to run. However, the Board had ascertained that the lease is for a term of 999 years. The brethren who were worrying about this can now relax.

The District Grand Secretary, Wor. Bro. E. S. Pinsent, reported the dedication of the two new lodges, Landfall Lodge No. 6122 at Bonavista, and Cabot Lodge No. 6177 at Channel. Both were making good progress. As he had been in office for seven years and found that he could not continue, owing to other work, Bro. Pinsent tendered his resignation to the Grand Master. His successor is Wor. Bro. R. B. Brown.

The Grand Master announced that the two District Grand Lodges, (English and Scottish Constitutions,) would appoint committees to arrange for the Bi-centenary of the establishing of the Fraternity in Newfoundland. He also announced his intention to visit the three lodges on the Burin Peninsula. No official visit had been made to these lodges for nearly twenty years. The trip has to be made by boat. Masonic life in Newfoundland to see the brethren of our He concludes: "It is indeed a most satisfactory aspect of Jurisdiction and those of the District Grand Lodge of Scotland continuing to dwell together in peace and harmony. There is only that joy in our hearts as who can best serve each other and the community in which we live in order to be a strong moral force, to be the handmaid of the Church, and to uplift the lot of our fellow-man."

## NEW JERSEY—1946

Grand Master—John S. Caie.

Lodges, 278.

Membership, 77,512.

Gain, 3,374.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of New Jersey met at Trenton on April 17th and 18th, 1946, for its One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Annual Communication. No less than twenty-two Past Grand Masters were in attendance and M.W. Bro. Ernest A. Reed of East Orange was one of them. He was Grand Master way back in 1921 and Canada (Ontario) is proud to have as its representative this distinguished veteran of the Craft. The attendance from the constituent lodges was most satisfactory; only three were not represented.

The Grand Master reported that he had granted a dispensation for the institution of Justice Lodge in Atlantic City. He recommended that a warrant be granted, and this



was done, the new lodge being numbered 285. In less than a year this new lodge had received 80 petitions, 45 of which had been accepted. Financially also this new lodge was apparently doing well. There was a credit balance in the bank of approximately sixty-five hundred dollars.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas, Mexico, be recognized and representatives exchanged. They then recommended that the request for recognition received from the Grand Lodge of Czechoslovakia in Exile be held in abeyance pending further investigation. These recommendations were adopted.

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws brought in a report on "Requirements for Visitors," which had been the subject for comment by the Grand Master. He had instructed the Grand Secretary to have notices printed and displayed in the ante-rooms of lodges reading as follows: "Visitors, whether or not vouched for, must present a receipt for dues for the current or next preceding year, before being allowed to sign the register, or being given an examination." The Committee, while agreeing in principle with the Grand Master, felt that it might work injustice in excluding some brethren who, though in arrears of dues, might be in otherwise good standing in their respective lodges. They suggested that the matter be laid over for a year. However, when put to the vote, the recommendation of the Committee was not concurred in and the action of the Grand Master was upheld.

One of the distinguished visitors to this Communication, M.W. Bro. Hope, Grand Master of Maryland, was asked to speak. He told of a meeting of his Grand Lodge in 1887 when the Mayor of the City of Baltimore at that time was called upon to give an address of welcome. This Mayor was not a Mason, but he had this vision of Masonry: "In vain you may multiply your precautions and make more stringent your obligation; the great secret of Masonry cannot be hid. It is known by intuition to hundreds and to thousands who have never received grip nor password and who have never passed the guarded portal of your mystic lodge. It is known to the helpless and homeless of every land. It is whispered in the still small voice of many silent deeds of beneficence and mercy."

R.W. Bro. Charles S. Elliott reviews the Grand Lodge Sessions of sixty-one jurisdictions, and our 1945 Annual Communication is given generous space. The type used in this section of the volume is large and clear and makes for very easy reading of this comprehensive report.

The election of the new Grand Master, John H. Schneider, was a happy occasion. "By common consent of the brethren,



the unanimous vote of the Grand Lodge was cast by the father of the new Grand Master, Bro. Charles H. Schneider, a member of Benevolent Lodge No. 28, New York. Brother Schneider is 81 years of age and 57 years a Mason, having received the Fifty Year Service Medal awarded by the Grand Lodge of New York." What a delightful gesture! M.W. Bro. Schneider attended our Annual Communication in July, 1946.

## NEW MEXICO—1946

Grand Master—Bert A. Robbins.

Lodges, 56.

Membership, 7,949.

Gain, 550.

Being regularly assembled at Albuquerque on the 21st of October, 1946, the Grand Master declared the Sixty-ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico to be duly opened. The Grand Representatives were then introduced and in welcoming them, M.W. Bro. Robbins said, "You will find the reviewers of other Grand Lodges are quick to state, and resent just a little, the fact that their Representatives near this Grand Lodge were not present at our sessions. I am very happy to note that this year there will be less cause to make this comment." It just so happened that Canada (Ontario) was one of the few Grand Jurisdictions not represented as Wor. Bro. Uil Lane of Las Cruces was not among those present. However, we would like to assure M.W. Bro. Robbins that if we mention that our representative does not respond to the roll call, there is not the slightest trace of resentment in our comment. We feel that we are quite correct in stating that Grand Representatives everywhere receive their appointment for the very reason that they have been and are outstanding in their devotion to the Craft and have the reputation of being consistently regular in attendance at their own Grand Lodge. If our worthy proxy does happen to be absent, we just conclude that illness or some pressing emergency must have interfered. We are pleased to note it when we are represented; we regret it when we are not; but of resentment, not a trace.

The Grand Master's Address reads so well that we could wish that we had been there to hear him read it. There are crisp descriptions, clear-cut and concise rulings, and an orderly and logical marshalling of subject matter.

Wor. Bro. John Hall the Senior Grand Deacon gave the Annual Oration, his topic being "Masonic Minutemen." He urged his hearers to be zealous guardians of the rights and privileges that had come to them from out the past. This is one of his closing sentences: "As individuals, we all sometimes dream of great deeds and high rank, away from the humdrum and pettiness of the ordinary. Yet, success in life

is not necessarily occupying a lofty place or doing conspicuous work. Success in life is being the best that is in us, right where we are. Rattling around in too big a job is worse than filling a small one to overflowing."

The Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is M.W. Bro. John Milne of Albuquerque who was Grand Master of New Mexico in 1933. Our 1945 Proceedings are reviewed and evidently our reports on the Library, on Benevolence and that of our Grand Treasurer caused favourable reactions.

As a result of the elections, Frank J. Fitch of Las Vegas became the new Grand Master. Chapman Lodge No. 2 of the same city will act as host in entertaining the Grand Lodge there for the Seventieth Annual Communication on May 21st and 22nd, 1947.

## NEW SOUTH WALES—1946

Grand Master—Frank Whiddon.

Lodges, 622.                      Membership, 86,352.                      Gain, 6,989.

The United Grand Lodge of New South Wales met in the first Quarterly Communication of 1946 at Sydney on March 13th. This meeting consists of an evening session only.

The Grand Master reported that in the previous month he had consecrated the new lodge at Concord West, called Yaralla, No. 664. The Board of General Purposes reported that they had received petitions for the formation of five additional new lodges and they recommended that dispensations be granted. The Board also recommended that a substantial sum be voted from the Fund of Benevolence as a goodwill offering of the Masons of the Jurisdiction towards the Food-for-Britain Appeal Fund. The Chairman of the Board of General Purposes sponsored a motion regarding Charter Members of new lodges. It was pointed out that in some cases the names of unaffiliated brethren appeared on the petition, and they therefore were absorbed into the new lodge without that scrutiny which would have taken place if they had previously affiliated with some other lodge. His motion provided for such membership and when put to vote was carried.

The next Quarterly Communication was held on June 12th. The Grand Master reported that he had officiated at the consecration of four new lodges: Johnathan Green, No. 669, Banksia, No. 672, Killara, No. 670, and Trinity, No. 666. Four others, Remembrance, No. 665, Port Hacking, No. 668, Ermington, No. 667, and F. S. Mance, No. 671, were consecrated by other Grand Lodge Officers. He also reported

that he had presented a cheque for £3,000 to the Lord Mayor as the first contribution from this Grand Lodge to the Appeal for Food-for-Britain. He hoped to be able to make the total of £5,000 before the year was out. What a magnificent gift!

The Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is Brother A. J. Kaglund and we must acknowledge our pleasure in finding that the review of our Proceedings for 1945 fills more than six pages. In closing, his section dealing with Education and Libraries, Bro. Kaglund sums up in a paragraph that is well worth repeating: "The precept of INTELLIGENCE must be our directing genius as never before, vigorously applied to the perplexing problems of our social economy and our Masonry as well. Otherwise, we are vulnerable to the multitude of antagonistic forces which now surround us and which are contrary to the very heart and soul of Freemasonry as well as to our Masonic conception of the 'good life.' Intelligence, Masonic or otherwise, requires effort, but effort applied with intelligence always brings reward."

M.W. Bro. Frank Whiddon was re-elected as Grand Master. He was initiated in 1910, Master of his lodge in 1916, and received his first Grand Lodge appointment as Grand Steward in the following year.

## NEW YORK—1945

Grand Master—Charles W. Froessel

Lodges, 1,037.      Membership, 250,290.      Gain, 7,570.

The regular date for the opening of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New York is the first Tuesday in May, but on that date in 1945, out of respect to the government order re conventions, nothing more than a token assembly was summoned, consisting only of the Grand Lodge Officers and Chairmen of Committees. Those answering the roll call totalled 48. The regular annual reports were presented at this meeting but no other business was transacted, and so the One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Annual Communication was adjourned to meet at a more favorable date subject to the call of the Grand Master. Conditions were greatly improved by fall and so the meeting was reconvened on November the 19th in New York City.

Immediately after the opening invocation and dedication the Grand Master presented his Annual Address and gave account of his eighteen months in office. First, he referred to the death of two Past Grand Masters, M.W. Bro. Klink in October, 1944, and M.W. Bro. Smith just a year later. He reminded the brethren that the late President Roosevelt had been a member of Holland Lodge No. 8 for thirty-five years and Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of

Georgia for fifteen years. He asked the lodges to "invite the return of those of their unaffiliated brethren whom they were willing to restore and who were obliged to leave us during the economic depression. Last year we had nearly 3,000 restorations." He told of his visit to the White House which he, accompanied by other Grand Lodge Officers, made in August, 1945, and of the great interest displayed by President Truman in the record of their War Chest activities. He told of visiting our Acacia Lodge No. 61, Hamilton, on the occasion of their Grand Lodge Night in October, 1945. He had dedicated three new lodge rooms and laid the corner stone of a new Presbyterian Church at Beacon. He had granted one dispensation to form a new lodge.

Regarding the war effort he pointed to these facts: the total enlistment of brethren and their sons was nearly 37,000 and, of these, 556 made the supreme sacrifice; the total of contributions by the lodges to the War Chest in the years 1942 to 1945 was well over a million dollars.

The Grand Master submitted a list of fifteen suggestions which he urged every Master and Warden to use as a basis for examining the true condition of their lodge. The final question is a good one, "Is Brotherhood the watchword of your Lodge?" He concluded his Address with these stirring words: "The great Masonic test which each one of us faces is: Am I practicing its principles with devotion and sincerity? Dean Pound has said: 'Masonry has more to offer to the twentieth century than the twentieth century has to offer to Masonry.' Let us prove the truth of this assertion by practicing sincerely the ideals we profess—in our own lives, in our community life, in our national life, and in the life of the world—and particularly the great doctrine of brotherhood, of which the world is in such desperate need today."

One of the decisions of the Grand Master is worth quoting as the question seems to arise at intervals. Is an Entered Apprentice entitled to a Masonic funeral? The decision, which was upheld by vote of the Grand Lodge, was in the affirmative. Some decades previous a decision in the negative had been rendered on the grounds that E.A.'s "are really nothing more than Masonic disciples, permitted only to enter the porch of the temple, but with no right to penetrate within its sanctuary." However, Grand Master Froessel ruled that "there is Grand Lodge recognition of the fact that an Apprentice is a Mason, and this is amply substantiated by the familiar lecture of the First Degree."

At the afternoon session an intensely interesting report was presented jointly by the Committees on Masonic Jurisprudence and Foreign Correspondence. We regret that we can quote here but a few of its sentences. "This report deals with the future policy of the Grand Lodge (of New York) in relation to world wide Freemasonry, and more particularly in regard to its attitude towards Grand Lodges of legitimate origin (direct descent from the Mother Grand



Lodge) but deemed irregular in practices. To express it otherwise, with regard to certain Grand Lodges with which we would be enjoying fraternal relations were it not for certain policies and practices pursued by them which, from the Anglo-Saxon Masonic viewpoint, are irregular. This 'ostracized' group of Grand Lodges is composed mainly of Brethren practicing 'Latin' Freemasonry as distinguished from Anglo-Saxon Freemasonry. Both groups presently are functioning throughout the world. Both are seeking to serve mankind by contributing their utmost to the cause of permanent peace.

"The world can hardly take us seriously as a factor for world peace when we refuse to strive for understanding and peace within our own ranks. Your Committees believe that this breach in our Fraternity should and must be healed; believe it can be healed in time and without sacrifice of principle. During this war we have contributed to the relief of our Brethren of Jurisdictions not in fraternal relationship with our Grand Lodge. It has not contaminated us. It was good for our souls. Such is the strength of the Masonic tie." The report embodied two resolutions, the first being, in brief, that the Grand Master be invited to initiate fraternal relations with Grand Lodges or Orients, provided that they be of direct descent, and secondly, that New York Masons be urged to constitute themselves "messengers of good will" whenever and wherever they are in contact with their foreign brethren. These resolutions received unanimous acceptance when put to the vote.

M.W. Bro. Charles H. Johnston, Grand Secretary, told of his trip through Europe the previous summer as a member of the Commission of four which had been sent over by the Masonic Service Association to report on the condition of Masonry in various parts of the continent. This report fills pages 136 to 148 inclusive of the Proceedings and is a concise, powerfully-written review based on personal contact with leaders of the Craft in Great Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Greece, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Finland and Luxembourg. In conclusion it recommended that the Grand Lodge of New York give \$15,000 as its part towards the \$150,000 total which the M.S.A. hopes will be raised by the individual contributions of each of the Grand Lodges in the United States. This recommendation was unanimously endorsed.

There is excellent reading in the Report on Fraternal Correspondence (Pages 535-563). It is the work of a five-man Committee and is written in a continuous narrative style. Our own Past Grand Master T. C. Wardley receives complimentary mention.

We are ably represented near the Grand Lodge of New York by R.W. Bro. Richard N. De Niord of Buffalo. He attended our 1946 Annual Communication in Toronto and sat on the dais as one of our special guests.



**NEW YORK—1946**

Grand Master—Charles W. Froessel.

Lodges, 1,038.      Membership, 260,046.      Gain, 9,070.

It is rather difficult for a reviewer to condense down into a page or two, all the matters of outstanding interest that are to be found in the more than five hundred pages which constitute the printed record of the One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New York. However, it must be said that, notwithstanding the thickness of the volume, its binding, type, and general set-up, all make for easy reading. Grand Master Froessel presided at this great gathering which was held in the Masonic Hall, New York City, on May 7th, 8th and 9th, 1946.

In his Address the Grand Master thanked the brethren at large for the magnificent way in which they had supported the War Chest. He announced that this fund would in the future be called the Victory Chest and the work would be put in the hands of one body to be known as the Service and Rehabilitation Committee. Contributions to the Chest for the half of the year totalled well over \$300,000. He urged the lodges to make Masonry a definite part of their community life, and gave it as his opinion that the policy laid down in 1926 limiting any extramural activity of a lodge, should be reconsidered. "I recommend that our former policy be modified so as to permit lodges, if they choose, to give guidance and supervision to Scout Troops and DeMolay Chapters." This recommendation, when referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, received their approval, but with the distinct understanding that lodges are to assume no financial obligation in respect thereto and that exemplification of the work of Chapters or Troops shall not take place in lodges as such even after they are closed. This resolution shall not be construed as prohibiting lodges from giving expression to their humanitarian impulses by donating money to any worthy cause of their solicitude.

It was decided that the Grand Lodge should publish a Masonic paper which would be sent free of charge to every Mason in the State. It was pointed out that, by this medium, the Grand Master could make contact with the membership as a whole, rather than with the twenty percent who usually attend lodge and would there hear a message sent out by him to the lodges.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommend that official recognition be extended to the National Grand Lodge of Palestine. Carried. The Committee also suggested that an amendment to the Constitution

should be drafted which would clearly define the differences between irregular, clandestine and spurious Masonry.

The elections were held on the Thursday morning and R.W. Bro. Gay E. Brown of Utica was elected and installed as Grand Master, succeeding M.W. Bro. Froessel. The new Grand Master urged the Masters of lodges to work with him to recreate Masonic enthusiasm in that large proportion of the Craft membership that did not attend their lodge meetings. He suggested program meetings several times during the year, intimating that he would be liberal with dispensations to confer even up to ten degrees at one meeting so that degree work could be scheduled to permit of the "program" or social interest type of meeting. He advocated a longer interval between degrees in order that there would be time and opportunity for the full instruction of the candidate. He liked the idea of a "Go-to-church" Sunday in November with early communion services followed by a rededication breakfast.

A popular moment was when General Omar Nelson Bradley was escorted into the Hall to receive from the Grand Master the Medal for Distinguished Achievement. General Bradley was initiated in West Point Lodge, No. 877, in 1923. In expressing his appreciation of the honor, he referred to his present work as head of the administration of Veterans' Affairs. "This task cannot be accomplished by the Government alone. In fact, the help which we in the Federal Government provide through law is only a small part of the overall-job. The rest of it must be accomplished by all of us as individuals and as communities. It is everyone's problem."

The twenty-six pages devoted to the summary of Foreign Correspondence are, as always, excellently prepared. Much of this is the work of R.W. Bro. James E. Craig, who is well known as the chief editorial writer of The New York Sun. Our Ninetieth Annual Communication receives mention and an excerpt from M.W. Bro. Wardley's Address is quoted. A table of statistics is found at the end of the Review and the total number of lodges in the United States in 1945 is shown as 15,238 with a membership of 3,054,288 which represents a gain of 196,021 for the year.

Our Representative near the Grand Lodge of New York is R.W. Bro. Richard N. DeNiord of Buffalo. We had the pleasure of meeting him at our own Grand Lodge meeting in Toronto this year (1947). He and the Senior Grand Warden, R.W. Bro. Richard A. Rowlands, were guests of our Grand Master and had seats of honor on the dais.

## NEW ZEALAND—1945

Grand Master—Sir Cyril Newall.

Lodges, 308.

Membership, 29,556.

Gain, 1,125.

The Fifty-sixth Annual Communication of this "farthest south" Grand Lodge was held in Auckland, (on the North Island,) on November 28th, 1945. The M.W. the Grand Master, who was at the same time Governor-General of the Dominion, had to leave immediately after the opening ceremonies so he turned the gavel over to the Pro Grand Master, M.W. Bro. E. C. Smith. The next item of business saw the latter proposed and elected as Grand Master for 1946.

The Grand Treasurer's Report showed a cash balance of £236,346 which was a record high. The Board of Benevolence reported that the Masonic Services Association in Washington, D.C., as well as American servicemen in the Pacific, had made generous donations to the Grand Lodge of New Zealand as an appreciation for interest taken in sick and wounded brethren who were inmates of hospitals throughout the Dominion.

We have always heard that the climate of New Zealand is a most salubrious one. The Board of General Purposes reported the demise of R.W. Bro. G. H. Romans at the ripe age of 102 years. He had been a member of the Craft for 66 years, and had held office during 59 of them. Only the previous February he had been re-invested as Treasurer of his Lodge.

During the year six new lodges had been constituted and the number of members now on the rolls constitute a record high.

The new Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Ethebert Cann Smith, was installed at the evening session and he then addressed his brethren at some length. Notice the difference here. At our Grand Lodge of Canada, (Ontario,) it is customary for the Grand Master to make an annual address at the conclusion of his first and second years of office. In pledging his utmost efforts for the coming year, he said, "A man's aim should exceed his grasp, else what is Heaven for." He urged the Masters of lodges to exercise care in the admission of candidates, having always in mind the welfare of the Craft rather than any personal consideration. He asked them to maintain a high standard of work both in the lodge and in the refectory; to govern the lodge so that it may be a home for the brethren.

Appendix "B" of the Proceedings contains a summary of rulings given by the Board of General Purposes. No. 3 relates to Co-Masonry, which is reported as operating in the territory. "This body professes to work the three degrees,

admit women, and endeavours to copy the practices of Freemasonry. Brethren must not attend any meetings of this Co-Masonic body." No. 17 instructs as to the wearing of the apron. It is always to be worn outside of the coat, including a dinner jacket. With evening dress, the belt is to be under the coat. No. 19(b) relates to the seating of junior members of the lodge; all Apprentices are to be seated in the north-east, and all Fellowcrafts in the southeast.

Our representative was present at this 1945 Communication in the person of M.W. Bro. Sir Stephen Allen, K.B.E., C.M.G., whose first appointment to office was as Senior Grand Deacon in 1914. It was decided that the 1946 Annual Communication should be held in Christchurch in the month of December.

### NORTH DAKOTA—1946

Grand Master—Rilie R. Morgan.

Lodges, 119.

Membership, 11,652.

Gain, 484.

As North Dakota is a border state, and consequently a next-door neighbour of Manitoba, one is not surprised to note that a fine spirit of cordiality prevails between their respective Grand Lodges. We note that when the Fifty-seventh Annual Communication of North Dakota was opened at Fargo on June the 17th, 1946, the flags of both countries were presented at the Altar and the singing of "America" was followed by a verse of "God save the King." The Grand Senior Warden and three Past Grand Masters of Manitoba were welcomed as special guests. Then too, there is the annual international picnic on Masonic Island in Lake Metigoshe. May these manifestations of loyal brotherhood long continue.

In his Address, the Grand Master reported that the condition of Masonry in North Dakota had never been more favourable. He had visited in more than twenty of the twenty-five districts and had many opportunities to sense the prevailing tide of general prosperity. However, he pointed out that this very prosperity laid a heavy responsibility on those who were truly interested in the welfare of the fraternity. The new members must be made real Masons as well, and not only the lodge officers, but all the brethren should be alive to their great opportunity. He suggested that serious thought should be given to the matter of a proper building for the Library and Grand Lodge Office. He also suggested that the incoming Grand Master should appoint a Committee to study how best to modify the present Grand Lodge Bulletin so that it could be placed in the hands of every Master Mason. The present circulation is about 1,500 copies, of which approximately one-third is mailed to lodges and libraries outside the state.

One of the memorable evenings in the Grand Master's year had been that of May 15th, 1946, when he attended his own Lodge, Crescent No. 11, and raised both his son and his son-in-law to the degree of M.M. Then, on the following evening he was present in Arcana Lodge No. 123 and assisted in the work of raising no less than four blood brothers to the same degree. He ended his Address with these fine sentences: "I would not want to close my remarks with the impression that Masonry is just simply a big business institution with real estate, investments and bank accounts. It is more than that. It is the fellowship and the comradeship of kindred men, bound together by a common tie, believing in God, and looking forward to a common destiny. Masonry is where men of all walks of life can meet as man to man, and brother to brother with a common purpose and common understanding. May we ever keep it as such."

The review of Fraternal Correspondence is the work of Past Grand Master Walter H. Murfin. He covers thirty-six Grand Jurisdictions and his paragraphs are punctuated with pungent criticisms and shafts of good humor, all much to the point and making most interesting reading.

As a result of the elections, Dakota's Grand Master for 1946-47 is M.W. Bro. John A. Stormon of Rolla and Grand Lodge accepted the invitation of the brethren of Grand Forks to meet there for the 58th Annual Communication in June, 1947. The representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario,) is Bro. Gilbert W. Stewart of Mandan.

## NOVA SCOTIA—1946

Grand Master—Melbourne R. Chappell.

Lodges, 84.

Membership, 10,534.

Gain, 910.

The Eighty-first Annual Communication was opened at Halifax on June 12th, 1946. M.W. Bro. Chappell presided. Our representative, R.W. Bro. the Reverend Wm. E. Ryder, P.G.C., was present.

The Grand Master told how proud he is of the Nova Scotia Freemasons' Home. He had seen others on this continent, larger and more costly, but he doubted if any of these others could compare in genuine homeliness, comfort, peace and happiness with the Home at Windsor. As at June 1st, 1946, there were 32 guests therein. The farm supplied produce during the year to the value of \$2,139.49, including milk, cream, butter, eggs and many vegetables and fruit. The endowment fund is now over \$167,000 and the expenses for the year totalled \$21,518.78 which was well below the income. Increased hospital accommodation is to be considered.



Your reviewer has heard of ring difficulties from time to time but here is a situation that arose in Canso Lodge. A candidate, when asked to remove his ring, replied that he solemnly promised his wife that it would never be removed without her permission. A ruling was requested. The Grand Master decided that if the wife's permission could not be obtained, the ring should be securely covered with tape to prevent it being seen or removed.

The reports of the ten District Deputy Grand Masters were all in the same tone, busy lodges, good work being done, harmony and good feeling prevalent, education and instruction work being attended to. These reports were referred to the Committee on the Condition of the Order who heartily commended the D.D.G.M.'s for their zeal and ability.

The Grand Secretary read the petition of Athole Lodge No. 15 at Halifax, asking that their existence and continuity as a lodge for one hundred years be recognized by Grand Lodge. Their entitlement having been established, permission was requested for wearing gold chain collar and gold ornaments on their regalia. The Grand Master had ascertained that this Lodge was originally warranted December 2nd, 1844, as Acadia Lodge No. 416, located in Dartmouth and, although a number of changes in name, registry and place of meeting had transpired, yet the lodge history was continuous and therefore the petition of the lodge was granted.

On behalf of the Board of Jurisprudence, the Grand Secretary presented a report on Fraternal Relations which was a compact survey of the Masonic situation in Europe, South America and Mexico. The Board felt that in practically all these countries there was "such widespread confusion and unrest that the utmost caution in our relations with these Grand Lodges is to be exercised." They requested that further time be allowed them to gather additional information before making any recommendations in favour of or against recognition of the various Grand Lodges now outside the pale.

As Grand Master Chappell had completed his two-year term, a successor was elected. He is M.W. Bro. Alexander Herman MacMillan of Halifax, a Scot by name and descent. His father, at that time Lodge Treasurer, initiated his two sons Alexander Herman and Willard L. into Albion Lodge, New Glasgow, in April 1913.

## OHIO—1946

Grand Master—Ernest F. Schaefer.

Lodges, 625.      Membership, 219,503.      Gain, 12,878.

The One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ohio was held in the Grand Master's home city of Akron on October 16th and 17th, 1946.

Our grand representative, Bro. George H. Hess of Springfield responded to the roll call.

The Grand Master reported that he had officiated at the consecration of the W. Edwin Palmer Lodge, No. 718, at Akron and that he had dedicated the new temple at North Fairfield. He read the letter that he had sent to all lodge secretaries regarding the payment of dues. Here is part of it: "Reinstatements and affiliations are an all-year-round activity that should be constantly exercised. Secretaries should ever be on the alert in an effort to reclaim those who have been suspended and those who are holding limits. There are thousands of them, good men and true, who need Masonry and whom Masonry needs."

At the 1945 Annual Communication, an amendment to the Constitution was presented dealing with the much discussed present-day topic of "perfect youth." A draft of the amendment was sent out to all the lodges for consideration and report. At this 1946 Communication two Past Grand Masters were selected, one each to present the main arguments for and against the amendment. M.W. Bro. Gram, after quoting the eminent English Masonic writer W. J. Hughan, on the subject, made this observation: "It will therefore be seen that the Grand Lodge of England recognizes the injunction of physical perfection in the Ancient Charges as being referable to Operative Masonry, but not to Speculative Masonry, with the decision as to fitness to be determined by the Lodge, with the approval of the Master." M.W. Bro. Sharp, in speaking against the proposed legislation, offered these arguments, among others: "If adopted, there will be no standard by which the fitness of a candidate may be judged. Each Lodge will be a law unto itself. This will tend to destroy harmony . . . . If we are going to discard the standards set up by the great men who founded the Order, a decent respect for their memory demands that we should surrender the honorable title of Free and Accepted Masons." After considerable discussion, and just before the vote was taken the Grand Master contributed this very sensible view-point: "and brethren, you must still remember this, that it (the proposed amendment,) does not take away the right of the ballot. It does not say, 'here is a person petitioning; he has only one arm or one leg; you must take him in.' You still have the right to the ballot." When put

to the vote, the amendment failed by a narrow margin to receive the three-quarters majority vote which is necessary to amend the Constitution.

Past Grand Master Schramm made an informal report on the Ohio Masonic Home which is located at Springfield. The Trustees of the Home decided that additional hospital facilities would have to be provided at a cost of approximately \$400,000. This new wing would make 85 beds available. The Trustees did not regard the capital expenditure as their chief worry; they were concerned as to how an amount of \$60,000 to \$65,000 could be made available to cover annual maintenance and operation. The problem will receive further study during the year. The enrollment of the Home as at July 31st, 1946, was 189 men, 186 women, 20 boys and 22 girls, a total of 417. The adults average 75 years in age.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that fraternal recognition be given to the Grand Lodge of Bolivia (20 lodges) with headquarters in La Paz, and also to the National Grand Lodge of Columbia at Barranguklla. These recommendations of the Committee, when put to the vote, received the endorsement of the Grand Lodge. The Proceedings of some sixty-three Grand Jurisdictions are reviewed by R.W. Bro. L. Todd McKinney. Our Annual Communication of 1945 receives generous and kindly treatment. Bro. Todd just mentions that Ohio does not appear in our 1945 report. Your present reviewer does not know just how this happened. All he can say is that we Masons in Ontario are the real losers when there is no news from the Buckeye State. Ohio is a big jurisdiction—big in numbers, big in accomplishments. We greatly cherish our friendship for this fine neighbour of ours.

William W. Carlton, an engineer and architect of Cincinnati, was elected Grand Master and the One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Annual Communication will be held in that same city on October 15 and 16, 1947.

## OKLAHOMA—1946

Grand Master—Gerald L. Brown.

Lodges, 386.

Membership, 57,006.

Gain, 4,701.

The Thirty-eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma, as held at Guthrie on February 12th to 14th, 1946, was really more than that. It was the Seventy-third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory which was the original body. Representatives from 213 lodges filed their credentials. Our representative was there to answer the roll-call, Harve A. Butler of Allen, Okla.

The Grand Master's Address reveals some good plain thinking. "Freemasonry does not attempt to solve the specific problems of a nation, a state, or those of a community. It should not assume, nor should it undertake to do, the work that primarily belongs to the church, the home, or the school. It is not a civic organization, nor is it a welfare organization. It should not attempt to duplicate the work being done by organized charities or by government agencies." And in recommending hospital visiting to his brethren, he reminded them that the personal kindly hand of a representative of the Craft is worth millions of cards. "There is implanted in the human heart a desire for fellowship. Life is lonely without it. Joy is always multiplied by sharing it and trouble is always lightened by dividing the burden."

M.W. Bro. Brown reported that he had laid the corner stone of a new grade-school building at Haskell. He had also sanctioned the consolidation of two small lodges. The charter of the lodge at Byars had been arrested due to lack of interest. He had not been able to accept the many invitations he had received to attend the Annual Communications of other jurisdictions, but he did make a determined effort to visit many small lodges in Oklahoma which had not had a visit from a Grand Master for many years.

The Board of Control of Masonic Homes made the annual report on the Homes at Guthrie. "We have endeavoured to handle it as a business enterprise combined with a sprinkling of sentiment." There were 89 adults in the Home for the Aged consisting of 36 men and 53 women, the average age being 78 years. The membership at the Children's Home was 41, consisting of 22 boys and 19 girls, the average age being 12 years. It cost just over \$57,547 to operate these two activities for the year.

Morris M. Bramlett of Ardmore was elected and installed as Grand Master and the Grand Lodge accepted the invitation of the Muskogee brethren to hold the 1947 Communication that city on February 11th, 1947. Then followed what must have been a very touching ceremony as elderly Past Grand Master Muldrow, (he was elected Grand Master in 1908,) presented M.W. Bro. Gerald Brown with his Past Grand Master's Jewel. He said, "Nothing more powerfully stirs the heartstrings of manhood than affection among and between men. For a good many years I have counted you one of my boys and have been proud of your accomplishments. You have not been a drifter; life has not been easy for you, but your career as Grand Master has been most unusual . . . . And so my dear breather, in the name of this Grand Lodge and acting as its servant and your friend, I present to you this precious Jewel. May Our Father who is in Heaven direct your feet to the Temple of Happiness, guiding them always in the True Way."



## OREGON—1946

Grand Master—Fred W. Hartman.

Lodges, 173.

Membership, 30,748.

Gain, 2,407.

M.W. Bro. Hartman opened the Ninety-sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Oregon in Portland on June the 12th, 1946. Representatives of 155 lodges were registered. Our Grand Representative, M.W. Bro. Percy R. Kelly of Salem, was unable to be present. He ruled the Grand East in 1925.

The Grand Master announced that it was his desire that tribute be paid to "that great country to the north of us, a land that has been at peace with us for over a hundred and thirty years." He then ordered the colors of both countries to be advanced to the Altar, saluted, and then had the brethren stand and sing one verse of "America," one of "God Save the King," and one of "Two Countries Side by Side." We here in Ontario appreciate this compliment to the full and we only wish that the Grand Master of one of our Canadian jurisdictions had been present to thank the Grand Lodge of Oregon for this international courtesy. Past Grand Master E. W. Snell, the Governor of Oregon, welcomed the delegates and their distinguished visitors in the name of the State.

In his Address, the Grand Master reported that he had visited 84 of his lodges; he had instituted six new lodges and laid the corner stone of a Public School. He told of the St. John's Day Church Service in Trinity Episcopal Church in December 1945. Although this Church seats 1,200, many members were unable to gain admittance, all space, even standing room, being occupied. That must indeed have been an inspiring sight!

M.W. Bro. Hartman commented on Negro Freemasonry. In preparing some data on the subject for a paper that he read at the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, he found that out of fifty-seven jurisdictions that cover the United States and Canada, Prince Hall (colored) Freemasonry was reported as operating in thirty-eight of them. He stated, "their origin is just as legitimate as ours. Information compiled from both countries indicates that we hold to the theory that if Freemasonry is good for the Caucasian, it is good for the Negro. It takes years to change ethnocentric intolerance and this fact is recognized by the educated thinking Negro. We should aid these Prince Hall Freemasons with our counsel and advice. We could do this without inviting direct contact through inter-visitation; it would not hurt us and most certainly could do a lot of good in building up their morale. The brightest minds of their race are members of the Craft, and are we to stand aside



without lending a helping hand, or shall we follow our doctrine of The Brotherhood of Man?"

In the matter of lodge membership, the Grand Master had noted in his travels that the smaller the lodge, the higher percentage of attendance was recorded. "If it be that one of the values of Freemasonry is the opportunity one has in knowing his fellows, how can one justify a lodge so large that only ten percent attend—a lodge so large that members are not known to each other? It is to be hoped that all large lodges will see the folly of having a membership that rarely attends, and will sanction and encourage the formation of other lodges from their midst."

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is by Past Grand Master Hagnmeier of Seaside, Oregon. More than two pages are devoted to a well-written summary of our 1945 Annual Communication.

Edward B. Beatty of Corvallis was elected as Grand Master, succeeding M.W. Bro. Hartman, and the next, or Ninety-seventh Annual Communication was announced for the city of Portland on June 11th to 13th, 1947.

## PENNSYLVANIA—1946

Grand Master—Richard A. Kern.

Lodges, 562.                      Membership, 201,205.                      Gain, 12,841.

"The Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, and Masonic Jurisdiction thereunto belonging," met in Philadelphia for Quarterly Communications on March 6th, June 5th, September 4th and December 4th, 1946. The Annual Grand Communication was held on 27th of December. The Grand Master presided at each and all of these. A splendid portrait of R.W. Bro. Kern, in his Naval uniform, is the frontispiece in the volume of the Proceedings. Pennsylvania may top us in some things, such as total membership and wealth of invested funds, but here in Ontario we can roll up a fairly good registration at our Grand Lodge. At our Ninety-first Annual Communication in July 1946, 517 out of our 569 warranted lodges were represented. At each of Pennsylvania's five Communications there was an average of 233 lodges represented.

At the Quarterly Communication in September the Committee on Correspondence recommended that fraternal recognition be extended to the "Gran Logia Unida Mexicana" of Veracruz, Mexico, (62 lodges) and also to the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas, located in Tampico, (27 lodges). The Trustees of the Thomas Patton Masonic Institution for Boys reported an enrollment of 40. This school was founded in

1925. At the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown as at November 15th, 1945, the guests were as follows: 42 married couples, 141 men, 298 women, 18 boys and 19 girls, a total of 560. The average age of the adults was 79 years. The operating statistics for the year ended November 15, 1946, show a total cost of \$462,618.36 which works out to \$850.40 as a per capita cost per year. There is quite some difficulty in obtaining sufficient suitable staff for the operation of the Hospital.

From the report of the Instructor of Ritualistic Work as presented at the Annual Communication in December, we quote: "Because first impressions are so important and so lasting, it has been our thought that a 'beginner' in the Work should never be selected or permitted to confer a First Degree. The making of a Mason is too important—too great a responsibility to be entrusted to any but one proved to be well qualified for so important a duty, so great a responsibility." This same theme is emphasized in the Grand Master's Address. Here in part is what R.W. Bro. Kern said: "I do not wish to repeat all that I said on the subject last year; but I must be even more emphatic in pointing out our responsibilities in the situation (rapid increase in membership.) We must take our making of Masons more seriously. We must do our ritualistic work in a proper and dignified way for first impressions are important and lasting." He pointed out that with large lodges receiving a large number of petitions there is a possibility of insufficient investigation being made due to the press of work. "Committees of Inquiry have a vitally important task to perform. They must satisfy themselves that the petitioner is an honorable, honest, sober, industrious, law-abiding man who associates with and is well thought of by worthwhile people. The answers to these and all other usual questions may at times be perfectly obvious; but when they are not obvious they must be more diligently sought for. That takes time and intelligent, conscientious effort."

In referring to the good work done by the Schools of Instruction, the Grand Master added that there was a need for additional schools, and he expressed the hope that study groups might be organized to foster study and instruction in phases of Masonic lore other than the proper rendition of the Ritual. He realized that it is not easy to find zealous and capable leaders, but suggested that as the pilot experiment a study group in Masonic History should be set up. After a year of successful operation a second group might be organized to pursue Masonic Jurisprudence.

In closing, R.W. Bro. Kern recalled a sermon he once heard on The Second Mile, the text being from that verse in the Sermon on the Mount, "and whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain." "All of us, in every phase and activity of our daily lives are constantly being

compelled to go a mile, representing the minimum of performance, the least that we must do as our share of the general task. But progress in every form of human endeavour is achieved overwhelmingly by the efforts of those who are willing to do more than what is basically required of them, by those who go the second mile. May the Great Architect of the Universe give each of us in the New Year the strength, the courage, the wisdom and the inspiration to go that Second Mile."

One lays down this book of Pennsylvania Proceedings with the feeling that her Masonic leadership is sound, stable and sincere.

### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—1946

Grand Master—William R. Carson.

Lodges, 15.                      Membership, 1,125.                      Gain, 31.

On the 26th of June, 1946, in the Temple at Charlottetown, M.W. Bro. W. R. Carson opened the Seventy-first Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island. The Grand Lodge of Canada (Ontario) was represented by Past Grand Master T. G. Ives.

The Grand Master told the brethren at the beginning of his year that he desired greater uniformity in the rendition of the Ritual. After having visited all the lodges, he mentioned four in particular where the work had been especially good. St. Johns Lodge, No. 1 was making plans for their One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary in 1947.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported that greetings had come to hand from the Grand Lodge of Denmark, and it recommended that the incoming Committee give due consideration to Denmark's request for recognition.

The voting having been concluded and the ballots counted, it was announced that the Deputy Grand Master, Reginald E. Kemp, had been elected to the office of Grand Master. Brother Kemp had the honor of being initiated and raised by his own father in St. Johns Lodge, No. 1, Charlottetown.

### QUEBEC—1946

Grand Master—D.G.P. Sanderson.

Lodges, 94.                      Membership, 14,920.                      Gain, 627.

In the City of Montreal, on the 9th of October, 1946, the Grand Master opened the Seventy-sixth Annual Communication of The Grand Lodge of Quebec. The Committee on Credentials reported that there were present representatives from 86 of the 94 lodges. Our Grand Representative

is that most faithful Past Grand Master, M.W. Bro. H. A. Mitchell of Brome Lake Lodge.

Here are some good thoughts from The Grand Master's Address. "Peace is not brought about by the signing of important looking documents, full of high-sounding phrases. It can only be accomplished and maintained by the acquisition of a peaceful frame of mind, and then transferring that frame of mind into thought and action. There is one, and only one way by which true and lasting peace can ever be brought to this old earth. Not by power, not by might, not by the subjugation of any nation or people; but by the practical application of those principles which we hold and teach and should practice."

The Grand Secretary had received requests for dispensations for two new lodges, and it is believed that a third new one is organized and just about ready to apply. The Report of the Committee on the State of Masonry has something to say relevant to these new lodges; "Last year your Committee brought to the attention of Grand Lodge the question of large lodges and the desirability of establishing new lodges in order to reduce such large membership. This suggestion has already taken form and the formation of several new lodges is being contemplated in the near future."

The Grand Master had really been called on to make a ruling but once during the year. This was in connection with concurrent jurisdiction of Quebec City lodges. He said, "the basic Masonic principle on which 'limit of jurisdiction' is founded is knowledge of ones' neighbour. The members of any lodge are more likely to know, or can easily ascertain, whether an applicant is a fit and proper person, if he is of their own environs, than if he be resident in another section of the province. Without such provision, a person who may not be considered admissable, or desirable by those who know him best, (his neighbours,) may be accepted in a lodge far remote, and then regularly visit the lodge in his home town. Waivers of jurisdiction should only be granted on this same basis. So that a lodge granting the waiver accepts the responsibility therefor and is at all time prepared to receive the applicant as a Brother and welcome visitor to their lodge."

The Grand Master reported that he had visited the two lodges of English Registry in Montreal,—St. Georges, No. 440, and St. Pauls, No. 374. He had received a most gracious and hearty welcome on these visits and he told the brethren of his own Grand Lodge that he thought the time had come when "the question of the allegiance of these lodges and the authority of any other Grand Lodge in this jurisdiction should be reviewed."



The voting having been completed, it was announced that M.W. Bro. Leslie H. Boyd of Montreal had been elected as Grand Master in succession to M.W. Bro. Sanderson. Our good brethren of Quebec must have been loath to conclude the Communication for the last sentence of their Proceedings reads, "no other business offering, Grand Lodge was closed at 1.15 A.M. in Ample Form."

## QUEENSLAND—1946

Grand Master—His Excellency, Sir Leslie Orme Wilson,  
P.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., D.S.O., LL.D.

Lodges, 362.

Membership, 21,964.

Gain, 1,757.

During the Masonic Year the United Grand Lodge of Queensland held a Special Communication in July, 1945, at which the elected and appointed Grand Lodge officers were proclaimed and invested. There were Quarterly Communications on September 5th, 1945, December 5th, 1945, March 6th, 1946 and June 5th, 1946. Then there was also a Special Communication on February 27th, 1946, on the occasion of the departure of Sir Leslie Orme Wilson, who, having come to the end of his term as Governor of Queensland, was leaving Australia to return to England. Our representative near the Grand Lodge of Queensland, R.W. Bro. F. R. Taylor, was present at most of these gatherings.

At the July, 1945, meeting, after having been duly proclaimed as Grand Master, Sir Leslie Wilson thanked the brethren for having elected him to this position for the 12th year in succession. In accepting the office, the Grand Master reminded his brethren that Masonry means more than meeting monthly and conferring degrees. "I want you always to remember that Masonry has a Soul—a great Soul. It stands for perhaps the greatest fellowship and the most true Brotherhood that there can be in this world, and important as the ritual of work in your Lodge may be, and is, it is the duty of every Mason to play his part in making his Masonry a religion of kindness and useful effort."

At the September Quarterly meeting certain constitutional amendments were voted on and made effective. These new regulations provided for a consolidation of all benevolence activities into one corporate body to be named the Aged Masons Widows' and Orphans' Fund. A notice of motion was also presented which would authorize the formation of a "Brisbane Masonic Choir." The Grand Treasurer gave an interesting summary of the financing and building of the Temple of Brisbane. In December, 1921, the first steps were taken towards the purchase of the site; the foundation stone was laid on April 25th, 1928; the structure was completed and dedicated on December 10th, 1930. The



necessary money was raised by a per-capita levy for a period of years on all Masons in the Brisbane or South Queensland area and on March 7th, 1945, the Board reported to Grand Lodge that all outstanding liabilities on the Temple had been liquidated. The total cost was £129,952.

At the March, 1946, Quarterly Communication R.W. Bro. E. A. Jones of Duke of Leinster Lodge No. 8 was nominated as the new Grand Master and Wor. Bro. Norman Knight as Grand Treasurer. Brother Knight is the Manager of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia for Queensland.

At the June meeting, M.W. Bro. E. A. Jones was declared elected to the office of Grand Master and in announcing the Installation Ceremonies to take place the following month, the President of the Board of General Purposes reminded the brethren that this would be the first event of its kind in 13 years, and that, therefore, it would be a most notable occasion.

## RHODE ISLAND—1946

Grand Master—Herbert A. Crowell.

Lodges, 43.

Membership, 14,914.

Gain, 478.

To quote its full title, the "Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons, for the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations," met for its One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Annual Communication in Providence on May 20th, 1946. No Annual Communication had been held in 1945 and so M.W. Bro. Crowell and his officers had served for two years.

The Grand Master recommended that the temporary appointment of Wor. Bro. N. A. Hyland as Grand Secretary be confirmed. He also felt that consideration should be given to establishing the position of Deputy Grand Secretary. New office accommodation had been secured during the year for the headquarters of Grand Lodge and an up-to-date control system had been installed to handle accounting and records. In concluding his Address, he expressed appreciation of the services rendered by the Grand Marshal during his term of office. That official was his own son, Rowland A. Crowell.

The report of the Masonic War Chest showed a balance of approximately \$30,000 of funds on hand. The Committee, feeling that it was now in order to change the set-up from a war basis, recommended that a sum of \$20,000 be transferred to the Masonic Grand Lodge Charities of Rhode Island, and held in trust by that corporation for ten years, the income therefrom and if necessary any principal, to be used for the benefit of veterans of the Armed Forces of the Republic. This recommendation was accepted and confirmed by Grand Lodge.

The report of the Committee on Jurisprudence produced a somewhat lengthy but very interesting discussion relative to a ruling or interpretation made by the Grand Master of paragraph 20 of the Constitution. This paragraph reads in part: "No subordinate Lodge shall hold more than one communication for business on the same day, and no subordinate Lodge shall confer the first degree on more than five candidates at the same communication." What gave rise to the ruling was that some of the lodges had held more than one communication in one day in order to handle an unusual number of initiations. A Past Grand Master argued that the words "for business" referred to the business session and all agreed that there could be but one such session at each regular meeting, but he contended that paragraph 20 did not expressly prohibit two communications in one day for degree work. However, Grand Master Crowell repeated that he had made his ruling and the Jurisprudence Committee had agreed with him that the paragraph limited initiations in any lodge to five in one day. The report was adopted.

When the hour for the elections arrived, the Grand Master asked three Grand Masters of neighbouring jurisdictions to act as Tellers. They were M.W. Bro. Wragg of Massachusetts, M.W. Bro. Haling of Connecticut and M.W. Bro. Schneider of New Jersey, and in due course this distinguished Board announced the election of Albert Whitman Claflin of Providence as Grand Master for the ensuing year. He was at once presented, obligated and installed. M.W. Bro. Claflin, in reading his list of appointments, stated: "There are seven colleges in the State of Rhode Island that grant degrees. One of them has as its President, a woman, and one has as its President, a Dominican priest. The Presidents of the other five are Masons and it is the Grand Master's pleasure to appoint as Grand Chaplains, these five college Presidents who are Masons in this jurisdiction." He also stated that he was establishing a Grand Lodge Publicity Committee because he felt that the Masonic fraternity was not receiving the proper publicity in the press of the State. It would be interesting to your reviewer to know why such a step is advisable. He fancies that the tendency here in Ontario is to minimize rather than emphasize mention in the press of activities of the Craft.

## SASKATCHEWAN—1946

Grand Master—F. C. Hayes.

Lodges, 198.

Membership, 14,066.

Gain, 785.

The formal opening of the Forieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan at Regina on the 19th of June, 1946, was preceded by a Flag Ceremony in

which two brethren of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police presented at the Altar, in turn, the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes. Each standard was acknowledged by the singing of a verse of the national anthem of the country. The Grand Lodge was then opened in Ample Form. Canada (in Ontario) was represented by Past Grand Master N. B. Williams.

In his Address, M.W. Bro. Hayes reported that, early in his year of office, he and the Grand Secretary had visited the eight Districts in the northern and western parts of the Province, but just as he was preparing to set out on the second half of his itinerary, he had the misfortune to fall and break his arm. In the emergency, Past Grand Master Douglas Fraser came to his aid and represented him at the next three important meetings. The Grand Master had signed dispensations instituting three new lodges. He had officiated at the dedication of the temple at Elfros.

The reports of the seventeen District Deputy Grand Masters give a good picture of the Craft at work in the various parts of this extensive Jurisdiction. At a pre-determined date, each District has a meeting consisting of afternoon and evening sessions. Exemplifications of the Work are given, also an educational paper followed by discussion.

The report of the Committee on Masonic Education fills pages 127 to 138 and consists of a reprint of eleven capital articles which appeared during the year in "The Tracing Board," the official publication of this Grand Lodge. This monthly paper was launched in March 1943 and is supplied to all lodge members at a very modest subscription rate. Bro. the Rev. George E. Robins is the Editor.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is introduced by the Chairman, Past Grand Master M.W. Martin. In his Foreword he mentions several dominant features that can be observed in many of the Grand Jurisdictions that have come under his review. They are, first, the general increase in membership in the Craft; second, the subject of physical qualifications; third, the recognition of Mexican Grand Lodges. Our 1945 Proceedings are well reviewed, as are those of fifty other Jurisdictions.

Walter Livingstone Clink of Battleford was elected and installed as the new Grand Master. A member of the legal profession, he was born in the West and has lived there all his life.

## SCOTLAND—1946

Grand Master:

The Right Honourable The Earl of Galloway, L.L., J.P.

Lodges—At Home, 573; Overseas, 316.

The Grand Lodge of Scotland meets in Quarterly Communications on the first Thursday of each February, May,

August and November. These meetings are for regular business and then there is the celebration of the Festival of Saint Andrew in late November.

The first Quarterly Communication of 1946 was held in the Freemasons' Hall, Edinburgh, on February 7th and was the occasion of the Installation of the new Grand Master Mason. The newly-elected head of Scottish Freemasonry was paraded into the Hall with due ceremonial and then his escort, the Grand Master of Ceremonies, addressed the Chair in these words:

"Most Worshipful Grand Master Mason, I have the honour to present Brother, the Right Honourable Colonel Sir Randolph Algernon Ronald Stewart, eleventh Baronet of Corsewall and ninth Baronet of Burray, twelfth Earl of Galloway and twelfth Lord Garlies in the Peerage of Scotland and sixth Lord Stewart of Garlies in the Peerage of Great Britain, Lord Lieutenant and Justice of the Peace for the Stewarty of Kirkcudbright, Depute Provincial Grand Master of the Province of Galloway, Past Master of Lodge St. Ninian, Newton Stewart, No. 499 on the Roll of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, on his election as Most Worshipful Grand Master Mason of Scotland, for installation at your hands." It does not say so in the report, but very probably the Grand Director of Ceremonies paused for breath after that sentence.

The new Grand Master, in replying to the welcome extended to him by the presiding officers, said that "it is always difficult to follow a good man for one cannot help being thoroughly conscious that he has set a very high standard which it will not be easy to live up to or follow, but at the same time it has the compensating advantage that one is able to take over a going concern, with all the good will and happy atmosphere which one's predecessor has done so much to create. If every brother will try to set an example in his own life of straight and honourable conduct, of kindness and sympathy to others, and always show a generous understanding of other people's weaknesses and faults, if we faithfully adhere to the great principles of our Order, I feel that we have in Freemasonry a tremendous moral force, of which the world stands in great need at this moment." Speaking of those parts of Europe where Masonry had been crushed by our enemies, he said: "I cannot help feeling that in the fullness of time we may be asked to assist in the reconstitution of Freemasonry on the continent by rebuilding it upon lines which we hold right and just in Scotland and in England, and thus make of Freemasonry in Europe a great influence for good, for harmony and for peace, which we feel and know it to be in our own land."

At the Quarterly Communication in May the Grand Master Mason presented a distinguished visiting brother in the person of Sir Ivan Taunton, Grand Master of all Scottish Freemasonry in India, who said: "I can assure you,



brethren, that nearly all the lodges under the Scottish jurisdiction in India are in a very flourishing condition, and for that we have to look back to the wise foresight of our predecessors more than a century ago, who, many years before the existing Constitution, admitted Indian brethren to their mysteries and privileges. They realized that anything like a colour bar was alien to the concept of universal brotherhood, and accordingly have admitted Indians to the full membership of their lodges. The result is that the Scottish Lodges to-day have the full support of the Indian community at a time when, on account of the war, brethren of other lodges have been scattered far and wide, thus our lodges have escape that fate and have continued to grow from strength to strength."

At the August Quarterly Communication there was another visitor from India, Past Grand Master Harry P. Gibbs. He also spoke of the cosmopolitan character of the lodge meetings. "In Bombay there are a good many lodges and they are classified as purely European Lodges, purely Parsee, purely Mohammedan, and purely Hindu. Suppose you were there, Most Worshipful Grand Master, looking down from the pedestal. There you should see the four sacred volumes, the Holy Bible, Iasma, Koran and Sanyutta. And, when the time comes every year at the Annual Meeting for the Grand Master to invest the office bearers for the following year, a group would be formed kneeling in three quarters of a circle round that Altar, each round his sacred volume. The Christian kisses the book, the Parsee salutes the book, the Mohammedan lifts the book against his forehead, and the Hindu uses that beautiful form of salutation customary in India. I think this is a fine illustration of how we bring the different races together under the aegis of Freemasonry."

It is quite an unusual coincidence that as your reviewer has been penning these lines, word has just come of the passing of M.W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope of Hamilton, who for many years has been the representative of the Grand Lodge of Scotland near the Grand Lodge of Canada. Just as the Grand Lodge of Scotland conveys to us a sense of genuineness, fine dignity, courtesy, a breadth of vision engendered by its far flung family, so our late Past Grand Master seemed the very embodiment of these virtues. All who ever met and knew him will not soon forget those pleasant years when he was a dominant figure of our Craft here in Canada. His passing has left a large gap for someone to fill.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1946

Grand Master—Andrew Douglas Young.

Lodges, 158.

Membership, 16,175.

Gain, 1,088.

A Half-Yearly Communication was held in Adelaide on the evening of October 17th, 1945, and the Annual Communication was held in the same city on April 17th, 1946. At



both of these, our representative was present in the person of R.W. Bro. T. Phelps, P.G.W.

The report of the Board of General Purposes contained commendatory reference to the services of Grand Secretary E. Owen Fox who had found it necessary to give up his work due to indifferent health. The report of the Grand Inspector, E. C. Biddle, gives this salutary admonition: "The zeal of some Masters to mark their year of office with some special significance, carries them at times a little too far. This has been exemplified on occasions by the incorporation in lodge procedure of time-wasting features not in conformity with established usage and custom and to the detriment of things essential. The authorized Ritual, likewise the Edicts of Grand Lodge, which are accepted without qualification by the Master on his night of Installation, must be strictly followed." Your reviewer likes these sentences in the report of the Grand Lecturer: "It has been a great inspiration to me to address meetings when the attendance has necessitated special seating accommodation. On the other hand, I was privileged to visit one lodge that has been kept alive only by the zeal of a faithful few, and I rather think that their fidelity to the Cause gave me more instruction than I could give them."

The Grand Master was happy to report that during his two terms of office he had granted warrants for the formation of six new lodges. He announced the election of his successor, His Honour Mr. Justice George Coutts Ligertwood, who was duly installed at a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge on May 8th, 1946. The following quotation is from the Installation Address of the new Grand Master. The thoughts expressed are not new to us, but they state so concisely what many others are endeavouring to say in these days.

"Our institution is world-wide. It flourishes in every truly democratic country. It is indeed one of the fine flowers of democracy. We believe in the divine rule of the Great Architect of the Universe, with its corollaries of the life hereafter and the immortality of the soul. We believe in the universal brotherhood of man. We believe in the sanctity of the life of the individual and his inherent right to freedom. We insist upon the utmost respect for the law and upon absolute good faith in dealings between man and man. These, brethren, are some of the fundamental tenets upon which our institution is based and they are some of the faiths and ideals which must be embodied in plans of world reconstruction if those plans are to achieve their aims of a world united and at peace.

"But we are a secret society. We engage in no propaganda. We seek no converts. We avoid all subjects of political controversy. We make no plans. How then are we

to exercise our influence upon those world-wide problems? The answer, I think, lies in this. We draw our members from every section of the community. To me the word class has no meaning. Whatever our walk in life, we come together as brothers, meeting on the level and parting on the square, and it is an article of faith with us, that when we leave our lodge rooms, we carry with us the principles and tents of our Craft and use them as a guide when we are called upon for decisions in our daily lives. And when we find that Freemasons are numbered among the leaders in so many spheres of activity, including the highest councils of State, we may justly infer that our Order and its teachings can have a vital influence upon the course of human affairs.

"Hence the Master of every lodge should heed the direction which he receives on the night of his installation to forcibly impress upon the brethren the dignity and high importance of Freemasonry and to prove by their conduct the beneficial effects of our ancient institution."

In the Reviews of the Proceedings of Sister Grand Lodges our 1945 Communication is well summarized by R.W. Bro. T. Phelps.

## SOUTH CAROLINA—1946

Grand Master Henry F. Collins.

Lodges, 268.

Membership, 29,116.

Gain, 2,921.

The Two Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina was opened on March 13th, 1946, in the City of Columbia. The Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. J. H. Carter, presided at a religious service and terming today's opportunity, Masonry's Supreme Moment, he said in part, "Our ancient and honored fraternity thrills to realize that across the world the ideals that have inspired our brotherhood through the centuries are coming into the focus of world-wide thinking . . . Brethren, we come to Masonry's Supreme Moment with an influence that is commanding. Lying open, upon that ancient Altar, is Life's Answer Book that has fostered our faith and founded our fraternity. On this Book we have built our brotherhood, and from it the world must weave into its pattern of peace, the royal fabric of truth—God is thy Father, and man is thy brother."

The Proceedings were honored by the presence of His Excellency the Governor of the State of South Carolina, Bro. Ransome J. Williams. Our representative Bro. A. A. Lemon of Barnwell is not listed as among those present.

Grand Master Collins recommended that a decision be made by the Grand Lodge on the question of a new temple

building. This was concurred in and a Committee will consider where it should be built and have preliminary plans drawn.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommended the recognition of the Gran Logia De Bolivia, constituted in 1929. The Grand Lodge confirmed this recommendation.

A pleasing feature of the Friday morning session was the presentation to Grand Lodge of three portraits, those of M.W. Bro. Hyde (elected G.M. in 1941), M.W. Bro. DuRant (elected G.M. in 1926), and M.W. Bro. O. Frank Hart, the present Grand Secretary. Brother Hart has held this office for thirty-six years, and he is no stranger to our Grand Lodge of Canada as we have been very pleased to have him as one of our distinguished visitors on a number of occasions. On a later page Past Grand Master Collins quips that "the portrait of Brother Hart is very good except that perhaps it is too faithful a likeness."

A. J. M. Wannamaker of Orangeburg was elected and installed as Grand Master. His father was elected to that same position in 1917, but he did not see his son installed as Chief Head and Ruler of the Craft, as he passed on rather suddenly in May, 1945.

The "Review of Symbolic Freemasonry" is the work of Past Grand Master Collins. The type is a good size, making for easy reading and this able reviewer's comments make interesting as well as instructive reading. Our 1945 Proceedings are allotted better than a page.

The next Annual Communication (the Two Hundred and Tenth) was announced for March 12th, 1947, at a "place to be designated by the Grand Master." As Columbia is just about in the middle of the State, our guess is that that city will be "the place."

## SOUTH DAKOTA—1946

Grand Master—Rex Terry.

Lodges, 168.

Membership, 15,795.

Gain, 694.

The Seventy-second Annual Communication was held at Yankton on June 11th and 12th, 1946. Among the Past Grand Masters present was M.W. Bro. Marion E. Crockett, who is our representative near the Grand Lodge of South Dakota.

In the Grand Master's Address we find this paragraph: "I am convinced from my experience as Grand Master for two years and as Secretary of a constituted lodge for twenty-eight years that the time between degrees should be shortened to fourteen days. It would eliminate fifty per cent. of the Grand Master's correspondence and, I believe, better maintain the interest of the candidate and the lodge." Such

is one thoughtful man's view but, when the suggestion was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee for consideration, that body did not agree with M.W. Bro. Terry and recommended "no change in our By-laws."

The Grand Master had appointed an Interim Committee to consider the advisability of establishing a Masonic Home. This Committee presented a report unanimously recommending the suggestion. They suggested that a Committee of five be appointed to devise ways and means for financing the project and to present the matter to the membership of all the lodges for information and study. This report was adopted.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that formal recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas (Mexico). The report was adopted.

The report of the Foreign Correspondent, Bro. David Graham, contains particularly good paragraphs on Masonry in Europe, Masonic Jurisprudence, The Black Cube, Masonic Law in the Preparation Room, and Masonry's Attitude Towards Other Bodies. The receipt of our Proceedings is acknowledged but there are no printed summaries or reviews of individual Grand Lodges in the volume we reviewed.

The elections resulted in the promotion to the office of Grand Master of Francis E. Manning of Custeau, S.D. The Seventy-third Annual Communication was announced for June 10th, 1947, at Aberdeen, South Dakota.

## SWEDEN—1945

Grand Secretary—Eric Hallin.

Membership, over 23,000.

One of the delights of the immediate postwar years is the receiving of some authoritative word from our brethren of continental Europe, and therefore it is with genuine pleasure that we peruse a four-page pamphlet sent from Stockholm under the date of May 1946.

Brother Eric Hallin recounts a short "summary of events and dates within the Grand Lodge during the year 1945." First he tells us that the number of applicants during that year amounted to 763, a figure unprecedented in the history of Freemasonry in Sweden.

Apparently the rank corresponding to our Right Worshipful is "Knight Commander of The Red Cross." Eminent Brethren from Denmark, Finland and Norway had paid fraternal visits to Sweden in 1945 and special mention is made of that distinguished quartet of American Masons who



visited the wartorn countries of Europe in August, 1945 — Brethren Ray Denslow of Missouri, George E. Bushness of Michigan, Claude Macallister of Montana and Charles S. Johnston of New York.

Grateful acknowledgment is made of financial aid sent to the Scandinavian countries by the two Supreme Councils of the Scottish Rite in America. These funds were entrusted, for distribution, to H. M. the King, Grand Master and High Protector of the Swedish Grand Lodge. The King appointed a five-man Board of Directors to administer the Fund. Members of Swedish lodges have sent substantial amounts of food, clothing and money to their less fortunate brethren in Norway and Finland.

Thus Masonry stirs again in Europe after having been bludgeoned into silence by a ruthless and intolerant invader.

“Truth crushed to earth shall rise again;  
The eternal years of God are here.”

Mankind is after all one great family and as such includes the noble and the great-hearted as well as the miscreant, and so we may well hope that the next few years will witness the refurbishing and re-dedication of the desecrated temples, and the restoration of the Great Lights to their rightful place before the eyes and in the hearts of true and honest men.

## TASMANIA—1946

Grand Master—H. V. Biggins.

Lodges, 50.

Membership, 5,122.

Gain, 425.

Tasmania lies about one hundred and fifty miles off the south-east tip of Australia and, though it is a tiny area compared to the huge neighboring continent, yet in Masonic endeavour, the brethren of Tasmania constitute a Grand Lodge which is just as regular and as virile as any of the five which hold sway on the larger island.

The Grand Lodge met for the Annual Communication in Launceston on February 23rd, 1946. Two new lodges in Hobart had received Warrants: one to be called Victory Lewis, No. 55, and the other, Old Hobartian, No. 56. At the Consecration of the former, V.W. Bro. the Rev. H. J. Ralph, Grand Chaplain, gave a very fine address from which we quote: “It is held among us that a Mason’s first loyalty is to God, and the purpose of this ancient and honourable institution is to help men to give that loyalty due place in human affections, and therefrom derive guidance and inspiration for the practice of divinely-given principles through



good character and beneficent service. It is incumbent upon those who form this new lodge to give careful and conscientious consideration to this foundation truth, for without it this lodge will be just another human institution, a mere social club. The very nature of this Masonic institution demands a fine and unswerving loyalty to God — for to Him did King Solomon raise that ancient Temple, and our honoured forefathers in the Craft give their Sacrificial Service. A true Mason must first of all be loyal to his God." These sentiments were most certainly appropriate to the occasion.

The Half-Yearly Communication was held in Hobart on the 31st of August, 1946. The Board of General Purposes reported that a proper Petition had been received for a new lodge at Davenport, to be known as Formby Lodge, No. 57. The Grand Master issued the Warrant. At the Consecration Service, V.W. Bro. Howie, the Grand Chaplain, said in part: "Our book of By-laws is our guide to Masonic practice when we meet for labour in the lodge room but the V. of the S. L. is more than that; it is the secret of our Masonic strength. When we read it as we ought to read it in private, we discover it to be a much greater Book than we had imagined; it is the sure guide which never fails us. We draw from it our inspiration in our relationships with the Supreme Ruler; it sets us right when we are wrong. It is the first thing that the newly initiated brother sees when his cry for night is answered. By its light each one of us is led on, not only through the various degrees of our Order, but through life and beyond to the Grand Lodge above, where the light of God is our sufficient illumination."

Our heartiest wishes for happy and useful existences go out to these three new Tasmanian lodges on the other side of the world. May they build truly and well!

## UTAH—1946

Grand Master—John Francis Rowe.

Lodges, 26.

Membership, 5,042.

Gain, 310.

On January 28th, 1946, in the Masonic Temple at Salt Lake City, the Seventy-fourth Annual Communication was opened, with M.W. Bro. Rowe presiding in the Grand East. Representatives of all the lodges were present and among the Past Grand Masters there we note the name of M.W. Bro. J. G. Tilley who represents our Grand Lodge. M.W. Bro. Tilley served with a Canadian Battalion during the First World War.

Grand Master Rowe must be given credit for a most laudable ambition. In his Address, when telling of his offi-

cial visitations, he says, "On all occasions we tried to get through by ten o'clock to permit the brethren to get home in good time." We feel like writing to him and asking him how it is done. We have yet to meet a brother who is offended by early closing.

A new form was approved for the use of Investigating Committees. On the reverse are suggestions as to information that should be elicited. First, arrange a personal interview, then contact his recommenders and his references. Satisfy yourself of his mental and physical ability to earn a livelihood, and to be instructed in the mysteries of Masonry. Check carefully on his residence qualifications. Is he a man of his word; is he intemperate, or a gambler? Does his wife (or parents) approve the idea of his entering the Fraternity? His religious background — if he belongs to no church, what one does he attend? What faith was he reared in? Where do his children attend? If applicant has resided elsewhere, contact the Secretary of the Lodge there and ask for any available information as to his character, previous conduct and religious affiliations." If favourable answers can be given to all the foregoing, then when the petitioner approaches the door, the lodge may be reasonably sure that he comes 'well and worthily recommended'."

The Board of Custodians reported that they had considered carefully the advisability of authorizing a cipher code of the Work. They stated that "the number of well-posted ritualists in the smaller lodges is fewer than desired. The lodges are so located that frequent schools of instruction are not practicable. A full-time Grand Lecturer would be the ideal solution of the problem but our limited Grand Lodge budget will not permit it. We are of the opinion that the advantages of having such a cipher will outweigh the disadvantage." A further report will be presented next year.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence is by W. Bro. Edward Gaige Titus, and, not only has he an easy-to-read style and a discriminating choice of material, but he also has the happy faculty of passing a pleasant personal word to his confreres in the reviewing world. Our 1944 Proceedings are granted generous space and appreciative comment is made on some of our achievements for the year.

Lincoln Grant Kelly of Sault Lake City was elected Grand Master. He is a native of the State and has an extensive practice in public accounting.

## VERMONT—1946

Grand Master—Milton S. Czatt.

Lodges, 103.                      Membership, 16,942.                      Gain, 361.

At Burlington, on June 12th, 1946, Grand Master Czatt opened the One Hundred and Fifty-third Annual Communi-

cation of the Grand Lodge of Vermont. The Committee on Credentials reported that 76 lodges were represented. The name of our Grand Representative, Lloyd P. Wilkins, of Rutland, does not appear in the list of those answering the roll call.

In his Address, the Grand Master makes a plea for assistance for the Masons of European countries. "One of the first targets for the careful aim of modern dictators has been the Fraternity of which we have the honour to be a part. Masons have consistently suffered in subjugated countries for the very principles for which we stand. That is *prima facie* evidence of the value of this very institution wherever the people desire liberty and convincing proof of its importance to all the people of the world with whom we would join to bring a modicum of safety to our planet. If this should be accepted as a premise, one may pass by means of incontrovertible logic to the conclusion that even enlightened self-interest would prompt us to participate in the rehabilitation of Masonry in the countries which have been devastated by the recent war. What true Mason could be dead to such an appeal?

"Masonry can and will take its place in a constructive effort for a better world in the post-war years. Those who are familiar with the history of our Fraternity need no proof of the vital part which it has played in the direction which our country has taken, in the promulgation of the very principles of freedom and brotherhood so essential in a democracy. It is my reasoned opinion that we cannot be content to stand upon our record alone. What was good in the past is not good enough for the present. We need not fear change so much as the fear of change. My love of the Institution which I have the honour to serve for this precious perior, prompts me to be zealous of the position which it will take to-morrow. May we never creep while the world rushes by. It is my fond hope that we may so order the affairs of the Craft that we may build as effectively as did our forebears and meet every demand of a modern world."

In the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee there is an interesting paragraph relating to the suspended brother. "It is stated in our own Monitor that a brother, while under suspension, is 'thereby deprived of the right to enjoy any of the privileges or benefits of the institution,' therefore he should not be required to contribute to its support during that time. Mackey says 'as the suspension of a member suspends his prerogatives, it also suspends his dues.' Your Committee is of the opinion that there should be no attempt at differentiation in this matter between suspension for non-payment of dues and suspension for other causes. We therefore recommend that the regulation authorizing the assessment of dues against a brother while he is under a sentence

of suspension for non-payment, be omitted from our Code." This recommendation when put to the vote was unanimously adopted by Grand Lodge. The arguments, as expressed, seem logical. It certainly simplifies the detail of the re-instatement or restoration of the brother. Here in Ontario it is for the lodge to decide on what dues shall be paid for the period, all or a specified portion.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that fraternal recognition be accorded to two South American bodies, namely the Grand Lodge at Cac Paulo and the Grand Lodge of Bolivia. This was approved.

M.W. Bro. Aaron H. Grout merits a compliment for the excellently written review of other Jurisdictions. Quotations are made from our 1945 Proceedings with kindly comment.

James Harold Steacy of Windsor was elected and installed as Grand Master. It was decided to hold the One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Annual Communication at Burlington on June 11th and 12th, 1947.

## VICTORIA—1946

Grand Master—Frank Ernest Pettifer (Died Aug. 26, 1946).

Acting Grand Master—Richard Arnold Rowe.

Lodges, 578.

Membership, 67,727.

Gain, 5,241.

The United Grand Lodge of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons of Victoria met in Quarterly Communication at Melbourne on March 20th, 1946, with the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. R. A. Rowe, on the Throne. After the regular business was disposed of, the Grand Master-Elect, M.W. Bro. F. E. Pettifer, was escorted into Grand Lodge and presented for investiture, the latter ceremony being performed by His Honour Judge C. H. Book, Past Grand Master. The occasion was honoured by the presence of Grand Master Whidden of New South Wales and Grand Master Battye of Western Australia. The Grand Master of South Australia was represented by R.W. Bro. Wilckens, P.G.W. These and other leaders of the Craft extended heartiest congratulations and fraternal greetings to the newly-installed head of the Craft in Victoria.

Grand Master Pettifer presided at the Quarterly Communication held on June 19th. He announced that he was immensely pleased at the response to his request for donations to the Food for Britain Fund. A total of £13,390 had already been received.

At the Quarterly Communication, R.W. Bro. R. A. Rowe, presided in the capacity of Acting Grand Master and ad-



dressed his brethren in part as follows: "With heavy hearts and a deep sense of sorrow and bereavement, we meet in this Grand Lodge this evening. For we mourn the loss of our beloved Grand Master and of a sincere and true friend. He was a man of great refinement, clean minded, clear eyed with no thought of self. His life was lived for others. He was a friend to all men. It is rare to find so many lovable qualities assembled in one person. His life and influence in this Grand Lodge have enriched his brethren and have inspired them to strive to follow the example set by him." M.W. Bro. Pettifer had been initiated into the Order in Austral Temple Lodge, No. 510, on December 8th, 1920. He served his Lodge as Master in 1931; received his first appointment to Grand Lodge in 1934. His death occurred on August 26th, 1946.

At the Quarterly Communication held on December 18th, R.W. Bro. Rowe was elected as Grand Master. By profession, an accountant, he is Chairman of the Melbourne Stock Exchange and Chairman of the Associated Stock Exchange of Australia. His installation will probably form the most important part of the first Quarterly Communication of 1947.

The Representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada (Ontario) near the Grand Lodge of Victoria is Brother W. Kemp. Apparently he was unable to attend any of the 1946 Communications. In introducing the Report on Correspondence, the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Wm. Stewart, says: "The Annual Reports of several sister constitutions are again missing, no doubt through postal conditions." This probably accounts for the fact that we are not among the twenty-four that are reviewed. We hope that our 1946 Proceeding has arrived safely.

## VIRGINIA—1946

Grand Master—Earl C. Laningham.

Lodges, 321.

Membership, 45,389.

Gain, 2,237.

The One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Annual Grand Communication was held at Richmond on February 12th, 13th and 14th, 1946. We, of the Grand Lodge of Canada, are fortunate in having as our representative R.W. Bro. William S. Pettit, the Grand Treasurer. He has faithfully performed this duty for thirty years.

The Report of the Masonic Home Committee contains these figures: the Endowment Fund increased \$4,543 during the year, bringing the total up to \$230,426 at the end of 1945; value of the property \$507,477 according to a recent insurance appraisal; the farm operated at an apparent profit of \$3,000 and the M.H. Press operated at a profit of \$3,734 with all indebtedness paid; average enrollment for the year



was 55 boys and 51 girls. The lodges of Virginia are being asked to donate funds which will provide a \$35,000 chapel for the Home. It will be known as the Holmes C. Turner Memorial Chapel.

The Grand Master reported that he had granted a dispensation for the formation of a new lodge at Roanoke to be known as Williamson Road Lodge. This action of the Grand Master was confirmed by Grand Lodge, the new lodge to carry the number 163.

Thomas Lenn Coleman of Norfolk was elected and installed as Grand Master. A delegation of brethren of the 35th Masonic District offered their congratulations in a unique way. Their spokesman, Wor. Bro. Brown, told M.W. Bro. Coleman that "It gives me a great pleasure to present you with this key. The key in itself is not very beautiful, but the automobile which it unlocks, and which you will find parked in front of this Temple at this very moment, is one of the most beautiful that Buick builds. We hope with all sincerity that you and your good wife will get as much pleasure in using this automobile as your brethren now have in presenting it to you." Those brethren of District No. 35 must be real fellows. We note from the Report of its D.D.G.M. that this District is composed of ten lodges in Norfolk; that a school of instruction meets every Wednesday evening, and that they have a Masters' and Wardens' Association meeting regularly once a month.

Past Grand Master James N. Hillman, in his Foreword, to the Fraternal Correspondence, lists those topics which he found most frequently referred to in the Proceedings which came under his review. These subjects were: the doctrine of perfect youth; making Masons rather than members only; the general gain, numerically, in membership; wise investment of increased income, and lastly Masonry's opportunity and Masonry's place in the post-war world. A very admirable analysis. Our 1945 Proceedings are among the fifty-three which make up Brother Hillman's very comprehensive and well-edited survey.

## WASHINGTON—1946

Grand Master—Leslie W. Lee.

Lodges, 266.

Membership, 50,320.

Gain, 4,423.

When the Grand Lodge of Washington met for its Eighty-ninth Annual Communication the locale was the city of Spokane, the date was June the 18th, 1946, and wielding the gavel on the Throne was Grand Master Leslie W. Lee. Fourteen Past Grand Masters were present, including M.W. Bro. Ford Elvidge who is our Representative near that Grand

Lodge. The Commissioner of Public Affairs of the city of Spokane welcomed the brethren on behalf of the City Council in a neat eighty-seconds speech.

The Grand Master reported that he had officiated at the constituting of Tonasket Lodge, No. 220; he had attended twenty District meetings and a great many other special meetings, one of which was at Temple Lodge, No. 42, where he had the supreme pleasure of raising his son to the degree of Master Mason in the presence of a lodge room packed to capacity; he had issued dispensations for two new lodges, one at Seattle and the other at Wenatchee.

On the Wednesday morning there was a splendid utterance by the Grand Orator, Wor. Bro. Ronald Meier. He spoke on "The Influence of Men on Masonry" and this oration, found on pages 456 to 467, is well worth reading. It deals with the accomplishments of those early Masons — Anderson, Payne, Preston, Webb, Mackey and Pound, and shows how each left the indelible imprint of his personality on the workings of the Craft.

A second excellent paper was read at the afternoon session by Wor. Bro. George E. Maine, Grand Historian. His topic was "The River of Time, 1600-1717" and he relates at some length the events of Cromwell's time and the following years in order to present the background of that important date of 1717. It is quite an unusual address and students of Masonic history who take time to read it will find it well worth while.

The Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Gustav H. Schultz of Seattle, was elected and installed as Grand Master to succeed M.W. Bro. Lee.

The final sixty pages are devoted to the Review of Proceedings written by Past Grand Master Baldrey. Our 90th (1945) Communication receives pleasing space and comment. Your reviewer has enjoyed his perusal of this book of "Washington—1946." It is attractively printed, well bound, and altogether a good job from cover to cover.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA—1946

Grand Master—Dr. J. S. Battye, Litt.D., B.A., LL.B.

Lodges, 182.

Membership, 13,116.

Gain, 927.

The Grand Lodge of Western Australia met in Quarterly Communication at Perth on March 7th, 1946. Instead of meeting in the Masonic Temple on Hay Street, the meeting was held in the more commodious and comfortable Young Australia League Hall.

The Grand Master reported that since the last Communication in November, 1945, he had consecrated Lodge Vic-tory, No. 198, in Mount Lawley. Petitions had been re-ceived by the Board of General Purposes for three additional new lodges.

The Deputy Grand Master assumed the chair to an-nounce the re-election of M.W. Bro. Dr. Battye as Grand Master, and he then proceeded to pay eloquent tribute to the outstanding attributes of mind and heart which he possessed. In reply, Dr. Battye told his hearers that he had spent ten very happy years as their Grand Master and he pledged him-self to their service as long as his health and strength would permit.

The Annual Communication was held in the same hall on May 23rd, 1946. Since the previous Quarterly Commu-nication the Deputy Grand Master had consecrated these new lodges, Joondanna, No. 199, Xenophon, No. 200, and Darlington, No. 201. Generally speaking the lodges in West-ern Australia are smaller than ours here in Ontario. For instance, in Western Australia, there are 29 lodges with one hundred members or over, the other 153 having a smaller membership. The Grand Master was installed at this meet-ing and he then announced that he had appointed as Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. J. A. Ellis. Our representative, R.W. Bro. H. B. Collett, was not present at this meeting but it is recorded that he sent his apology and regrets for being unable to attend.

## WEST VIRGINIA—1945

Grand Master—Nelson E. Cook.

Lodges, 165.                      Membership, 32,760.                      Gain, 1,566.

The Eighty-first Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia was opened in the city of Wheeling on the evening of October 10th, 1945. One hundred and fifty-three lodges were represented and we are pleased to note that Wor. Bro. Turney R. Reed of Welch, who repre-sents our Grand Lodge, is listed as one of those who answered the roll call. Thirteen Past Grand Masters were present.

Grand Master Cook reminded his brethren that the first meeting of the Grand Lodge was held in this same city of Wheeling on May 10th, 1865. As definitions of Masonry are always an interesting and profitable study, we quote this paragraph from his Address:

"Masonry is a true and fundamental philosophy, based on everything that is good, having as its purpose the education and betterment of the individual members,

and the infusing of the knowledge of right living and genuine brotherhood and fellowship throughout the world. There are, of course, certain basic premises which are self-evident. We recognize, for example, that Masonry is and should be exclusively an organization of men for the benefit of men. We unalterably oppose solicitation and publicity in our work; we confine our activities strictly to the principles for which we stand, and we encourage good living and charitable deeds. We also recognize, of course, that we are governed by Ancient Landmarks, and by Constitutions and Regulations, alterable only by Grand Lodge.

"Freemasonry is thus an organization made up of individuals who by preference, and because of their willingness to subscribe to our teachings, are brought together to be enlightened and educated in the ways of right living."

Past Grand Master Lawson D. Wills was appointed Grand Lecturer to succeed the late Judge H. H. Rose who died suddenly on June 17th, 1945. Brother Willis reported that 157 lodges were represented in one or more of the 60 Schools of Instruction held during the year. A total of 2,497 received instruction. Of these 628 were Past Masters and 205 were Masters of lodges.

The West Virginia Masonic Home is at Parkersburg which is near the Ohio border at the northwestern part of the State. As at August 31st, 1945, the residents included 23 men, 18 women, 6 boys and 5 girls. This Home operates on a budget of \$48,625, of which \$37,500 is received by means of stated dues from the lodges.

Past Grand Master Henry Ahrens presents the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. He takes over the task of reviewer which Judge Lewis Tavener had so notably performed for the previous twenty years. M.W. Bro. Travener had reached the age of four score and ten and he asked the Grand Master to permit him to transfer the load to younger shoulders. Our Proceedings of 1944 are among the fifty-two that have been summarized by the new reviewer.

## WISCONSIN—1946

Grand Master—Alfred L. Devos.

Lodge, 305.

Membership, 54,325.

Gain, 1,611.

The Grand Lodge of Wisconsin assembled for its 102nd Annual Communication at Milwaukee on June 11th, 1946. Accredited representatives were present from all lodges excepting six. Our Grand Representative, Wallace M. Com-

stock of Oconto, is not on the list of those shown as answering the roll call.

In his Annual Address the Grand Master commented on the large number of requests for dispensations to shorten the statutory time between degrees. He added "the dispensations have been freely given where the candidates were members of the military forces of the government. It is not, however, a good practice for while the candidate may be able to learn the ritual in a manner sufficient to satisfy the scrutiny of the Worshipful Master, he does not fully absorb the lessons and the meaning of the many happenings which take place during the conferring of the degrees." He is concerned about the large memberships which are to be found in the metropolitan areas. This results in "unwieldiness in the lodge activities and programs and discouragement on the part of younger and newer members to attain office in the lodge." He feels that smaller memberships are advisable but in order to accommodate an increased number of lodges, more lodge rooms or temples would be needed. He considers that one of the main reasons for the healthy state of the Craft in Wisconsin is the "conservatism of all those who have had the interest of the Fraternity at heart. From time to time, proposals are made by some enthusiastic brethren to deviate from the ancient usages, customs and landmarks. The abolition or modification of one ancient custom sets a precedent which makes it easy to modify or abolish another, and if this practice is persisted in, in due time all of them will follow and the Order will become nothing but a social organization."

The organization of the Wisconsin Board of Masonic Welfare has been completed. This body, the formation of which was authorized by Grand Lodge in 1945, administers all Masonic charity, welfare, and rehabilitation work. The Director reported that his Board had counseled, advised and assisted 198 service veterans in the first half of 1946.

There is a good thought in the concluding paragraph of the report of the Committee on Returns and Chartered Lodges. "Don't ever forget that any man who assimilates the tenets and truths of Freemasonry will be a power in his home, his church, and his community, and people generally will speak of him with reverence and say 'He is a Mason.' That goal should be the objective of all of us." And here is another from the report of the Committee on Masonic Advancement: "No undertaking can succeed without the zeal of the builder. Being a Mason implies more than a paid-up membership. If we are to build a greater fraternity we must individually put on the apron and go to work. If we do not measure up, we are headed for spiritual decay."

The Committee on Foreign Relations recommended official recognition of the National Grand Lodge of Columbia (South America). This was granted.



Past Grand Master R. O. Jasperson has prepared a very readable Report on Foreign Correspondence. His Foreword is a plea for thoroughness in our Masonry and for fidelity and adherence to the unchanging, basic principles of our Order. Our 1944 Proceedings receive most favorable comment. Thank you, Brother Jasperson.

William E. Shubert of Appleton was elected and installed as the new Grand Master. These words from the closing Invocation by the Grand Chaplain might well be the inspiration of all newly-elected officers, far and wide: "Give to our hands deeds of kindness and service. Make us finer and nobler Masons to thy praise and glory. Amen."

## WYOMING—1946

Grand Master—Thomas Sterling.

Lodges, 50.

Membership, 9,558.

Gain, 575.

Rawlins Lodge, No. 5, at Rawlins in the south central part of the State, was host to the Grand Lodge of Wyoming when it met in the Seventy-second Annual Communication on August 26th, 1946. M.W. Bro. Sterling, on the Throne, was supported by no less than eighteen of his predecessors, the senior being M.W. Bro. Finnemore Chatterton, who was elected Grand Master way back in 1895.

In opening his Annual Address, the Grand Master pointed out that the membership of the Craft in Wyoming was greater than it had ever been. He stated that practically four percent of the entire population of the State are Masons. He questioned whether any other State in the Union could claim such a high ratio.

The Committee on Masonic Correspondence recommended that official recognition be extended to the Gran Logia de Bolivia at La Paz, and also to the Gran Logia Nacional de Colombia at Barringuilla. These proposals were confirmed by vote of Grand Lodge. The Committee, however, could not find support for their suggestion that the Grand Master be empowered to grant recognition to the various Grand Lodges of Mexico. Their recommendation in this regard was not accepted.

Frank J. Meyers of Rawlins, a photographer of considerable note, was elected and installed as Grand Master and James R. Mitchell of Casper was advanced to the chair of Deputy Grand Master. M.W. Bro. Meyers' advancement in the Order has been rapid, having been initiated in 1929 and just seventeen years later he reached the highest office.

R.W. Bro. Irving E. Clark, the Grand Secretary, has produced a most creditable Report on Fraternal Correspondence. Fifty-two Proceedings are reviewed, of which ours is one.

## L'ENVOI

At times the Halls of Masonry are peopled, in our imagination, with legendary figures of the Past. We try to visualize those gifted Craftsmen who are known to us only through the pages of our Masonic history. We try to see them, to hear them, to catch their inspiration, but the picture is rather dim; many decades have intervened.

Then, seeking for some clearer portrayal, our thoughts turn to those whom we have seen and heard, but who now are here no more. The mind easily recalls each accent, glance and gesture which characterized these later day counterparts of the Master Hiram. It has been our great good fortune to have seen them at work in their prime, to have gained some first-hand knowledge of Rulers whose names will be written large on to-morrow's pages of history.

It was your present reviewer's privilege to serve an apprenticeship, an all too brief one, under the tutelage of the Most Worshipful Brother Walter S. Herrington. He, the Master, wrote his reviews with a discernment and with an authoritativeness which was natural to one possessing, as he did, long years of experience and knowledge of our Royal Art. All that his pupil can offer by way of qualification for the task now bequeathed to him is an eager and absorbing fondness for all that pertains to this our world-wide Fraternity. If, in this first survey of our sister jurisdictions, his eye has not been keen enough to detect all of the more important happenings, perhaps further efforts will result in increased skill.

A. E. MacGregor, Reviewer,  
Past Grand Senior Warden.



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